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THE HECK WITH '74 . . .

DARWIN (UPI) — Darwin celebrated New Year's Eve with the toast "the heck with '74. Stay alive in '75."

Pubs were closed but there was no shortage of beer and spirits in this city of tents and shacks and parties were in progress by the light of candles and pressure lamps.

Maj.-Gen. Alan Stretton, director of the National Disasters Organization, told a press conference Monday that he was postponing celebrations and Darwin would spend a "dry" New Year.

But today, in a surprising announcement, Stretton handed over civilian control of the city to administrator Jock Nelson.

His "dry" New Year's Eve order was promptly washed away.

Drink of every description appeared miraculously at parties all over Darwin. The Buffs Club, on the Stuart Highway in Darwin's suburban Stuart Park, managed to have kegs of beer chilled in a nearby meatworks.

And, that was the story in Darwin . . . the real story of the people who lived through the nightmare of Christmas morning, 1974.

Arab Oil $ Millions For New B.C. Housing

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

British Columbia credit unions will borrow about $100 million over the next three years — much of it from Arab oil exporting nations.

The funds will be reinvested in land banks and subdivision housing, a new venture for the credit unions.

George May, general manager of B.C. Central Credit Union, said the Arabs offered millions in loans this year but the funds were rejected because they were in foreign currencies.

"I understand they are coming back to us in 1975 with Canadian funds," he said in an interview.

Accepting loans in foreign currencies creates the risk of losing money through changes in the rate of exchange, and credit unions could not gamble with the resources of its members in that way, he said.

He said the money will be borrowed from the Arabs at low interest.

Traditionally, the credit unions have been involved mainly in personal loans and mortgages.

May said most of the $100 million would go into housing for members, although some would be invested in industrial projects.

The B.C. Central Credit Union acts as a central bank for all credit unions in the province.

While much of the $100 million would come from the Arab world, some loans would be made in other countries as well, May said.

Credit unions would begin assembling land as soon as the funds became available. Construction of housing units would start as early as possible although the credit unions would have to make application to the municipalities involved for various permits and this could be a time-consuming process.

The credit unions were not concentrating on any single area and would assemble land wherever it becomes available.

"Basically, our aim is to diversify our services in 1975, starting with the land bank program."

In addition, credit unions will expand the "Cupac" program under which low income families can borrow money at 6 per cent interest.

Since it was founded in the summer, Cupac has approved 50 loans totalling $51,000. It has about $150,000 left in its starting fund and will add another $200,000 in 1975.

Cupac also is expected to start making loans available to welfare recipients in 1975, May said.

Repayment would be through deductions from welfare cheques and the credit unions are discussing the problem with officials of the provincial department of human resources.

May, 35, has been general manager of B.C. Central Credit Union since it was founded in 1970.

He is married, has two children, and was alderman for Richmond from 1968 to 1971.

USC BOXCAR NEARLY FULL

Victorians have opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to help the less fortunate in far-flung corners of the globe.

But they didn't quite achieve the goal of enough funds — $22,785 — the equivalent of a carload of powdered milk.

Perhaps before the books are closed the remaining $4,544 will come in. Maybe enough Victorians, before they set out to celebrate New Year's Eve will pledge the remaining amount.

Donations can be mailed to the Unitarian Service Committee, P.O. Box 300, or will be accepted at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Each year, the Unitarian Service Committee asks for assistance with more than 100 projects in Asia and Africa organized by USC and its executive director, Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova.

In just over one month, Victorians have contributed $18,241.39.

And that's more than in any other year since the Victoria Times began carrying the USC appeal in 1953-54.

In that first year, $14,000 was raised. The highest amount was $16,641.83 in 1971-72.

But no one should take comfort from cold figures. Inflation has reduced the value of the dollar. And the needs of the poor in Africa and Asia grow.

USC is active in the fields of child care, health and family planning, education, training and community development.

Working with local agencies, the USC assists in practical projects with clear-cut objectives such as the development of medical facilities in Lesotho and Bangladesh, vocational training of Indian youths in carpentry and baking, for example, and physical rehabilitation of crippled children in Vietnam and Korea.

USC-sponsored projects, in 13 countries, called for an expenditure of $2.26 million in 1974. Nearly all the projects concern the welfare of children.

The committee is non-denominational and non-political, supported by the contributions of roughly half a million Canadians.

Dr. Hitschmanova is often asked about the word Unitarian in the committee's name.

Just after the Second World War, when she began her efforts in Canada, there was a great deal of support from Unitarian churches. But in 1948 formal links between the USC and Unitarian churches were terminated in favor of an informal relationship, which exists with other churches too.

VOLCANO ERUPTS

HONOLULU (Reuter) — A volcanic eruption began early today on the side of the 13,680-foot volcano Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii.

There was reported to be no immediate danger to lives or property from the eruption, 30 miles south of Hilo in an area with few homes. The eruption sent fountains of molten lava 100 to 300 feet into the air along a three-mile rift.

The Mauna Loa volcano has been inactive since 1950 but scientists recently expressed concern that it might erupt again.

Revised CUPE Wage Vote Set

Victoria city hall inside workers will vote Monday on a revised salary offer for 1975.

The tentative agreement was reached in a meeting Monday between the city, Local 388 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees and mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

Local president Doug Casey said today the latest offer has the "unanimous" backing of the bargaining committee and he is "hopeful and confident" the 240 members will accept the new one-year contract.

But CUPE staff representative Tom Smith said "I am not prepared to recommend it. It's not a satisfactory settlement but the officers are going to take it back anyway."

Smith said anything short of settlements with similar office groups, such as B.C. Hydro and the provincial government, is not satisfactory.

"They are still roughly $100 a month behind the province by April 1 of 1975 for the lower-paid categories," he said.

Casey, who declined to disclose details of the tentative agreement until the membership meeting, said there will be parity with the provincial government as of Jan. 1 but the provincial office workers get another increase in April.

"In my opinion it looks a good contract. We could always look for better . . . but we should look to it as a step in the right direction. I feel we have done the best we can," he said.

Earlier this month, local negotiators recommended acceptance of a tentative settlement but the members turned it down in a close vote. That agreement called for 1975 salary increases of 15.75 per cent and as much as $152 a month, or 34 per cent, for lower-paid employees. But that would have left clerk-typists $21 a month behind provincial counterparts.

Casey said there were "some changes for the betterment" Monday for lower-paid employees and "some improvements" in contract language. There is no cost of living clause or bonus, he added.

Smith described the im-

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No Paper

The Times will not publish Wednesday because of the New Year's Day holiday. Regular publication will resume with the editions of Thursday, Jan. 2.

NEWS BRIEFS

Slump Closes Shingle Mill

PORT ALBERNI — The Somass shingle mill will be closed after the last shift Friday for an indefinite period because of poor markets, MacMillan Bloedel announced today.

Eighty men will be laid off, but 30 of them will be hired to work at the Alberni Pacific Division sawmill which is reopening Jan. 6 after being closed during Christmas for maintenance and holidays, a company spokesman said.

Jury Still Out

WASHINGTON (UPI) — There appears to be no chance of a New Year's holiday for the sequestered Watergate jurors. Ending any chance of a quick verdict, the panel today asked that two key tapes be played again to them this afternoon. They later resumed deliberations.

Syncrude 'Not Viable'

CALGARY (CP) — Alberta Liberal Leader Nick Taylor said today the Syncrude oil sands project if not viable financially, claiming it was originally under-estimated to attract development capital and favorable government terms. Environmental factors were not taken into full consideration when the original estimate of under $1 billion for the plant in northeastern Alberta was considered, Taylor said.

INFLATIONARY START for New Year's Eve festivities at the Empress Hotel began early today as staffers prepared 1,584 balloons. Head gardener Stig Karlsson, steward Satpaulsingh Randhawa and chief steward Mike Breiter look in danger of becoming airborne as they work their way through the barrage of "blimps." (John McKay photo)

MORE QUAKE DEATHS

Times News Services

PATTAN — Army helicopters today discovered two more villages almost demolished by the earthquake that shook northern Pakistan during the weekend, sending the estimated death toll to 5,200 and the number of injured to 16,000, officials said.

Brig. Aftab Ahmad Khan, supervising the Pattan rescue operation, said 2,000 to 3,000 tents are urgently needed to provide shelter for those whose homes have been demolished, as well as medicine, blankets, food and "literally tons of plaster of Paris" to set thousands of broken limbs.

Two new earthquakes rumbled through the Indus Valley Monday night, adding to the death and destruction, but it was not known how many more persons had been affected. Rescue workers expressed fears that hundreds more might die of exposure in the near zero weather.

Hundreds of survivors who streamed into Pattan today said bodies of men, women and children were strewn throughout villages and along roadways, many of them victims of landslides.

The major problem still facing rescue workers is the inaccessibility of most of the earthquake region, 200 miles north of the capital of Islamabad amid the snowcapped peaks of the Karakoram Mountains.

U.K. Concessions Made to Ulster

LONDON (Reuter) — The British government offered early release for more than 100 prisoners in Northern Ireland today and promised to end detention without trial if the present guerrilla truce continues.

The offer was made by Merlyn Rees, secretary of state for Northern Ireland, two days before the scheduled end of a Christmas truce called by the Irish Republican Army.

Rees refused an immediate mass release of the 561 persons now held without trial. He said only 20 detainees could be freed at the moment.

But he offered early freedom for about 100 prisoners who were tried and convicted of politically-motivated offences. The offer would affect persons due for release by the end of next March.

In addition, 50 untried detainees would be granted a three-day parole over the New Year.

The truce was called on Dec. 22 by the IRA's Provisional wing — the faction that does most of the fighting to push British troops out of Northern Ireland.

It kept the guns silent in Northern Ireland until Monday night when a 17-year-old student was shot dead in a predominantly Protestant suburb of Belfast.

Provisional leaders said they might extend the truce if the government moved some way to meeting their long-standing demands.

Dental Fees to Jump Average 12 Per Cent

Dental fees in B.C. will be up an average 12 per cent starting Thursday, College of Dental Surgeons president Dr. Robert Hicks said today.

The rise is 2 per cent more than the hike imposed by dentists a year ago, and is based on the consumer price index, Hicks said in a interview from Vancouver.

He noted office overhead and material price increases during the past year had made the increase necessary for some but not all services provided by dentists.

The fees for X-rays and extractions would not likely change, and for routine fillings the increase would be less than 12 per cent, Hicks said.

New fees will be charged by dentists as a matter of course and would be covered by dental insurance plans, of which the largest in B.C. are Medical Services Association and CU and C Health Services Society.

But Hicks said the college would have to negotiate a new schedule with such government agencies as the plan for welfare recipients, Workers Compensation, the Medicare portion of hospital dental care, and the department of national health and welfare on behalf of native Indians.

Alaska Pounded

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A storm generating winds up to 85 miles an hour whipped southeast Alaska today, leaving boats beached, several homes smashed by trees and many areas without power. No injuries were reported in any city.

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Poachers Nab New Year's Trees

MOSCOW (NYT) — The infectious year-end holiday is being tempered somewhat by official admonitions about a perennial problem — the illegal cutting of fir trees around Moscow and some other Soviet cities.

The fir trees are popularly used to help usher in the New Year since the Soviet Union as an atheistic state does not officially observe Christmas as a holiday and, in any case, Russian Orthodox believers celebrate their Christmas on Jan. 7.

But the New Year's tree, called "yolka" in Russian, hardly differs from the Christmas tree in the West, decked out as it is with shiny ornaments, tinsel and strings of colored lights.

And the dark December afternoons in Moscow seem brighter somehow as fathers trudge homeward through the slush of yesterday's snow bearing a fir tree to adorn the family apartment.

The trees are officially sold through store outlets at fixed prices according to height and fullness. Customers queue up to select their tree and measure it against a graduated stick to determine the price, which begins at roughly $2 for a three-foot-tall tree.

But many Russians still prefer to sneak out to the countryside and chop their own, despite stiff fines and roving vigilante patrols. Further, organized gangs of poachers descend upon the woodland to turn a quick profit by cutting and smuggling loads of fir trees.

So it was with a seasonal sigh that the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda admitted recently that the battle against fir tree poaching was like "scooping up the sea with a teaspoon."

The collective authors of the article, an environmental action group from Moscow State University, reported that only 490,000 of the roughly one million New Year's trees in Moscow were sold through legal outlets.

Tips to Restaurant, Staff Works 'Free'

TORONTO (CP) — The Globe and Mail says a local bar-restaurant operation is paying its staff out of their tips, a situation which the newspaper says may be unique in Ontario.

In a front-page story, the newspaper says a local restaurant, the Three Crowns, collects employees' tips, deducts income tax and Canada Pension Plan payments, then doles the money out in twice-weekly pay cheques.

The newspaper says the company makes up the difference if the collected tips do not equal the minimum wage, $2.25 an hour.

The story said the restaurant is run by a United States company, Steak and Ales Restaurant Inc. of America.

The newspaper says the restaurant, in effect, is getting the services of its staff free.

Although tips traditionally are a matter between the staff and the customer, the restaurant carries a special message on its menu, saying gratuties are considered the property of the management, the Globe and Mail says.

The story quotes an official of the provincial labor ministry as saying the government's only concern is to see that employees are paid at least the minimum wage.

The newspaper also quotes Julius Troll, secretary of a local of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, as saying the union plans to ask the ministry to look into the matter.

The newspaper quotes Bob Kirkwood, a manager of the Three Crowns, as saying the employees love working for the company.

Employees quoted say they enjoy the work and atmosphere. There were contests for high sales totals and other intangible benefits such as friendly atmosphere and tailored working hours which made up for the lack of tips, they are quoted as saying.

The newspaper says that in one two-week pay period, the lowest pay from gratuities was $2.58 an hour, while the highest was $4.85 an hour.

The story says the restaurant uses a pool of about 100 employees to provide staff and the hours are specially tailored for students. Most of the employees worked part-time.

R. C. Huddart, Ontario managing director of the Canadian Restaurant Association, is quoted as saying the situation is unusual, but legal. He is also quoted as saying he doubts such a system could work in many operations, particularly those employing full-time personnel.

'UNSELFISH' NEW YEAR

A less selfish look at the rest of the world in 1975 was urged on British Columbians by Premier Barrett in a New Year's message.

"All of us should take time this season to reflect upon our privileged economic position as a society," he said. Citizens should recognize that other countries are not as fortunate, and Canadians have a responsibility to share their wealth and talents.

He hoped the people of B.C. would enjoy a happy New Year "in a renewed spirit of co-operation and kindness towards each other."

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Bank of Canada Eases Lending

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada announced Monday it will make it slightly easier for chartered banks to loan money.

It was the second time in recent weeks that the central bank has eased lending restrictions but each time th bank's governor, Gerald Bouey, said the bank will be taking other actions to limit the effect of the change.

The announcement Monday was a reduction to six per cent from seven in the amount of secondary reserves banks must hold to back up deposits. Central bank rules require chartered banks to hold minimim amounts of cash—primary reserves — and minimum amounts of short-term notes which can be quickly converted to cash.

The current minimum for cash reserves is about 6¾ per cent of deposits.

The new secondary reserve requirement of six per cent of deposits goes into effect in January. A month ago, the requirement was lowered to seven per cent from eight.

A statement from Bouey said the changes were "primarily technical in character insofar as monetary policy was concerned."

The immediate effect of the change would be to increase the amount retail banks can loan out "but this effect will be substantially offset by the cash reserve and open market operations of the Bank of Canada."

The changes resulted mainly from a substantial build-up in government cash holdings in a highly-successful Canada savings bond sales campaign. Net sales were slightly more than $4 billion.

The government will, in effect, be able to pay off some other loans or cut back on loans it would otherwise have made. The effect would be to take money out of the banking system to offset the impact of the rule change.

In a separate report Monday, the central bank said chartered banks held about $7.6 billion to back up deposits. If there were no offsetting moves by the central bank, the rule change would free more than $600 million of the total to be loaned out.

Outstanding bank loans of various types totalled about $44 billion.

TERRORISTS 'YOUNG, CALM'

MANAGUA (AP) — The Nicaraguan guerrillas who freed 13 hostages after a 2½-day siege and flew to Cuba with about $500,000 and 14 comrades were "cool, calm professionals," one of their captives reported.

"They were all very young," said Laszlo Pataky, 57. "I would say most were much younger than 25 but they were not nervous. One of the girls said they would fight to the death if they didn't succeed."

Three women were among the eight members of the Sandinista Liberation Front who invaded a suburban home during a cocktail party Friday night, killed the host and two police guards and took the other 33 persons in the house captive.

The terrorists released 20 women, children, servants and musicians on Saturday and Sunday. They demanded $5 million and safe passage to Cuba for themselves and Sandinistas in jail in exchange for the 13 other hostages, who included Nicaragua's foreign minister and its ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations.

The guerrillas freed their remaining hostages Monday afternoon and were flown to Havana along with 14 other Sandinistas who were released from prison. They were accompanied by the Spanish and Mexican ambassadors to Nicaragua, the papal nuncio and Archbishop Miguel Obandoy Bravo, the go-between in the negotiations between the government and the terrorists.

Instead of the $5 million they demanded, they got "less than half a million dollars," President Anastasio Somoza told reporters as the Nicaraguan airliner returned from Havana with the two ambassadors and the two prelates. The Mexican ambassador said Cuban militiamen took the guerrillas off the plane.

"They treated us very well," reported Foreign Minister Alejandro Montiel Arguello. "The only bother is that I haven't bathed in three days; I haven't shaved in three days; I haven't changed clothes in three days, and I stink. My back hurts because I had to sleep on the floor. I just want to go to sleep in my own bed."

Pataky, secretary-general of the Nicaraguan Institute of Anthropology and Archeology, said the leader of the group "did most of the talking. He always had a Browning (pistol) in his hand."

The guerrillas were armed with submachine guns, shotguns, pistols, "many, many grenades" and dynamite, Pataky said.

The Sandinista Liberation Front is named for guerrilla leader Augusto Sandino, who fought the U.S. occupation of Nicaragua from 1927 to 1933 and was assassinated in 1934 on orders of Gen. Anastasio Somoza, founder of the ruling dynasty and the father of the current president.

White House Given CIA Reports—Dean

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House under former president Richard Nixon received reports on demonstrators and radicals from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), according to a sworn statement by former presidential counsel John Dan.

"It was approximately one month after I arrived at the White House that I was informed about the project that had been going on before I arrived to restructure the government's intelligence-gathering capabilities vis-a-vis demonstrators and domestic radicals," Dean has testified under oath.

The former White House counsel, who was the first insider to accuse Nixon in the Watergate cover-up, told a congressional committee that after the new system was set up, "My office ... received regular intelligence reports regarding demonstrators and radical groups from the FBI and on some occasions from the CIA."

Meantime, The Associated Press obtained access to a partial transcript of closed-door congressional testimony in which convicted Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt said he was head of cover operations for a CIA unit linked in published reports to domestic spying.

And the Los Angeles Times reported today that a 50-page report from CIA director William Colby to President Ford substantiates allegations that the agency engaged in some illegal spying on U.S. citizens.

Appearing before the Senate Watergate committee on June 25, 1973, Dean said a drive for better domestic intelligence led to the creation of an intelligence evaluation committee which operated from late 1970 until July 1973.

The CIA was represented on the panel by counterintelligence chief James Angleton and his aide, Richard Ober, both of whom have been identified in published reports as the managers of the CIA's domestic spying effort.

Dean's remarks about the CIA were not followed up by the senators and were overlooked in the torrent of his sensational accusations against Nixon.

Dean, 35, now is serving a one-to four-year prison term after pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the Watergate cover-up.

CUPE

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provements as "a few more crumbs on the table."

City outside workers, members of CUPE Local 50, had a scheduled mediation meeting Monday cancelled because the employer needed time for more consultation, said Smith. It has been rescheduled for Jan. 8.

The local has authorized a strike vote, if necessary. It has turned down a pay offer of 15.75 per cent for 1975.

Meanwhile, a Labor Relations Board hearing Monday into an unfair labor practice charge by Greater Victoria school board against CUPE Local 382 will continue Thursday in Vancouver.

Janitors have refused to service night rentals at school because of a dispute over interpretation of a new workload agreement. The board has charged the union with a work slowdown, contrary to the Labor Code.

Oil Embargo Lifted

LONDON (UPI) — The London Times said today that Libya, without an official announcement, has lifted its 14-month embargo on oil exports to the United States.

the weather

Strong winds and heavy rains were affecting the north coast early this morning. The winds and rain were moving into the south coast while extensive cloud and spotty precipitation began spreading through the interior regions. The system will push through the south coast today and through the interior by Wednesday morning. Partial clearing is expected following the system over the interior regions.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

5 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Wednesday

Greater Victoria: Today, overcast, rain. Highs in the mid forties. Tonight and Wednesday, a few showers. Strong west winds along the coast diminishing overnight. Lows near 35. Highs near 45.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, overcast. Rain at times heavy changing to showers this afternoon. Strong southeast winds along the coast. Highs in the mid to upper forties. Tonight and Wednesday, a few showers of rain mixed with snow. Strong west winds along the coast diminishing overnight. Lows in the upper twenties to low thirites. Highs Wednesday upper thirties to low forties.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, overcast, rain. Strong southeast winds near the coast. Highs in the mid forties. Tonight and Wednesday, a few showers of rain mixed with snow. Strong westerly winds diminishing overnight. Lows upper twenties to low thirties. Highs Wednesday upper thirties to low forties.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Yesterday			
Victoria	48	36	—
Normal	43	36	—
One Year Ago			
Victoria	41	36	.06
ACROSS THE CONTINENT			
St. John's	39	29	.17
Halifax	40	23	trace
Montreal	35	16	.01
Ottawa	34	15	—
Toronto	36	21	—
North Bay	28	19	—
Churchill	1	—3	—
The Pas	27	14	—
Cambridge	—26	—29	—
Resolute B.	—15	—35	—
Thunder Bay	33	2	.10
Kenora	27	15	—
Winnipeg	22	16	—
Brandon	25	9	—
Regina	28	8	—
Saskatoon	30	11	—
Pr. Albert	32	16	—
N. Battleford	28	13	—
Swift Current	30	17	—
Medicine Hat	34	10	—
Lethbridge	36	14	—
Calgary	35	15	—
Edmonton	33	9	—
Penticton	35	21	—
Castlegar	28	14	—
Vancouver	43	31	—
Pr. Rupert	44	40	—
Pr. George	31	21	—
Mackenzie	31	24	—
Kamloops	34	11	—
Revelstoke	30	17	.02
Dawson City	—21	—38	.08
Fort Nelson	3	— 2	—
Peace River	31	17	—
Whitehorse	34	20	—
Fort St. John	32	27	—
Yellowknife	—1	—32	.01
Inuvik	—34	—48	—

U.S. Temperatures: Anchorage 18, 12; Detroit 39, 23; Honolulu 83, 71; Chicago 36, 32; Minneapolis 37, 17; New York 49, 32; Miami 78, 67; Boston 48, 33; Washington 62, 35; Los Angeles 58, 44; San Diego 59, 47; San Francisco 54, 49; Denver 44, 19; Las Vegas 45, 33; Phoenix 55, 36.

World Temperatures: Rome 54, 46; Paris 45, 36; London 48, 41; Berlin 45, 32; Amsterdam 50, 39; Brussels 54, 41; Madrid 57, 43; Moscow 36, 23; Stockholm 28, 15; Tokyo 52, 36; Hong Kong 72, 63; Singapore 86, 73.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine Dec.	61.6 hrs.
Last Dec.	46.8 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	58.0 hrs.
Sunshine, 1974	2223.2 hrs.
Last Year	2274.9 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	2187.6 hrs.
Precipitation Dec.	4.50 ins.
Last Dec.	3.80 ins.
Normal (30 Years)	4.34 ins.
Precipitation, 1974	25.85 ins.
Last Year	18.20 ins.
Normal (30 Years)	25.77 ins.

SUNRISE, SUNSET WEDNESDAY
(Pacific Standard Time)

Sunrise 8:06 Sunset 16:29

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft
31	07.20	8.8	10.15	8.1	14.30	9.3	22.50	1.3
1	07.00	8.9	11.05	7.3	15.50	8.3	23.25	1.9
2	07.05	9.0	12.30	6.5	16.50	7.3		
3	00.01	3.1	07.15	9.2	13.55	5.6	18.40	6.5
4	00.40	4.3	08.05	9.4	15.15	4.6	20.30	5.9

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
31	07.50	12.1	12.55	9.2	16.50	10.3		
1	00.15	1.2	08.10	12.0	14.10	8.1	18.05	9.2
2	00.55	2.3	08.30	12.0	15.00	6.7	19.35	8.2
3	01.40	3.7	09.15	11.9	16.00	5.5	21.20	7.8
4	02.30	5.3	09.35	11.8	17.10	4.4	23.15	7.9

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft
31	04.35	8.4	09.00	7.6	14.10	10.6	22.20	1.9
1	05.10	8.6	10.10	7.1	15.00	9.6	22.45	2.4
2	05.50	8.8	11.25	6.5	16.05	8.6	23.25	3.2
3	06.20	9.0	12.35	5.8	17.25	7.5	23.55	4.1
4	07.10	9.3	14.00	5.0	18.50	6.6		

There are a few things you should know about the new rent increase limit

THE RULES:

● Effective January 1, 1975, residential rent increases are limited to 10.6% of the rent presently being charged. This rule applies to any dwelling containing two or more rented units, and will be administered by the Rent Review Commission. The rule also applies to single family dwellings.

● Tenants can legally refuse to pay any rent increase over the 10.6% limit, subject to the exceptions specified in the legislation. Tenants cannot be evicted for non payment of illegal rent increases.

● There must be at least a twelve month interval between one rent increase and the next, and tenants must be given at least three months' notice of any rent increase.

Questions relating to landlord-tenant matters other than rent increases should be directed to the Office of the Rentalsman, 525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3H7 Telephone: 689-0811 Out of town, call collect.

SOME EXCEPTIONS:

● Half a duplex, when the owner lives in the other half (or basement suite, when the owner lives in the remainder of the house) is exempt from the 10.6% limit.

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TIGHT-MONEY NEW YEAR REVELS

Hearth and Home Tops the High Life

New Year's Eve 1974 will see more people than ever before with feet up in front of a fireplace, without noisemakers, party hats or an excess of liquor, some Victoria night spot owners predict.

But hotels, nightclubs and restaurants are still planning good crowds and both services and prices range considerably.

"I think it'll probably be a little quieter this year," said Mediaeval Inn manager John McCarvill. "People are just a little more conscious of their dollar."

Quietest spots of all when the clock strikes midnight will be beverage rooms in the city.

About 95 per cent of beverage rooms are closing early tonight to allow staff to celebrate the onslaught of '75 in the way of their choice.

Most pub managers report that the drinking clientele in previous years has fallen off and annual practice is to close in the early evening.

Tap shut-off times range from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m., Liquor Administration Branch spokesman Vic Woodland reports.

Although LAB issues no directive on early closing, "pretty well all the pubs do close. It's the best way of guarding against excessive celebrating and gives the staff a holiday."

And a good majority of the staff will probably head for the usual nightclub celebration activities.

People "are holding back but not as much as I would have expected," said Sappho's Hall manager Art Filiatrault.

Keg 'n' Cleaver assistant manager Dave Skerl, however, thinks "as many people will be partying as usual."

"We've had as many phone calls as normal," he said.

Antonio's restaurant is planning the most elegant and expensive affair the Times found within the city.

"It's very inexpensive for what it is," said manager Antonio Sanchuz. "And it's only for special people."

Quiet dinner music, a cocktail reception, a seven-course meal with "the best white wines and the best red wines" will be the highlight.

After "special" coffee, after-dinner drinks (only the best, says Antonio) and dancing there will be "chauffeured limousines to take people home," he said.

"People drink a little more than usual (on New Year's) and they might as well be on the safe side."

The tab will be $90 per couple for a party with "no balloons, no cowboys, no noise," he said.

The Red Lion is including a room for the night and breakfast the next day for $50 per couple.

Steak and lobster dinner is part of the celebration.

Three parties are being planned at The Empress, with prices from $30 to $60 per couple.

Rooms are being offered at discount rates for the first time, available to those attending one of the functions.

Despite the bargain, a hotel spokesman reported a decrease of almost 20 per cent over normal New Year's ticket sales, and blamed a tightening economy and competition from other parties, both private and public.

A Canadian Press survey shows Toronto merrymakers will likely pay the highest prices in the country for hotel parties.

People there with extra pocket money can invest as much as $225 for two at the Hyatt Regency Hotel for a full slate of festivities including a champagne and oyster reception, a double room and champagne breakfast.

Some Victoria restaurants are increasing prices and planning special meals while others are sticking to a regular menu.

A few nightclubs are providing dinner, and some just the usual dancing and drinks.

The traditional Government House levee will be hosted by Lieutenant-Governor Walter Owen from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. New Year's Day.

Other municipal and military levees to be held include:

— 9 to 10 a.m., Malahat wardroom (building 61, CFB Esquimalt).

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— 9:30 to 11 a.m., Victoria Mayor Peter Pollen, city hall.

— 9:30 to 11 a.m., officers' mess, 5th B.C. Field Battery, Bay Street Armoury.

— 10 to 11 a.m., officers' mess, Canadian Scottish Regiment, (Princess Mary's), Bay Street Armoury.

— 10 to 11 a.m., junior ranks' mess, Victoria Militia Service Battalion, Bay Street Armoury.

— 10 to 11 a.m., bombardier and gunners' mess, Bay Street Armoury.

— 10 to 11:30 a.m., officers' mess, CFB Esquimalt.

— 10 to 11:30 a.m., sergeants' mess, 5th B.C. Field Battery, Bay Street Armoury.

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— 11 to noon, sergeants' mess, 3rd Battalion, PPCLI, Work Point Barracks, Esquimalt.

— 11 to noon, senior ranks' mess, Club 91, CFB Esquimalt.

MASTER CHEF Keiichi Masuda works against the clock to complete ice sculpture of a swan which he has carved from a solid block of ice and to get it to the table where it will be a focal point of New Year's buffet at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto where he works.

A Grim Record Of Road Deaths

Forty-nine people have died in traffic mishaps in Greater Victoria over the past 364 days — the highest ever.

The figure is 29 per cent greater than the 1973 tally, 80 per cent more than 1972 and 100 per cent more than 1971.

The ratio this year has been one traffic death for every 4,500 people, a statistic that makes safety experts shudder.

They can see no improvement in 1975 unless drivers begin to mix courtesy with common sense and develop a healthier respect for the lethal potential of the indispensible automobile.

Three of the Victoria municipalities have set new death records this year — Victoria with 12, Saanich 12, and Sidney 8.

Colwood had 10, one shy of its all-time high of 11 in 1970; and Oak Bay registered its first fatality in four years.

Esquimalt, Central Saanich and Sooke each had two deaths.

Saanich traffic sergeant Bill Chisholm noted there has been more property damage, more injuries, more deaths from traffic accidents than all fire, theft and crime combined.

"We are going to have to put more attention on traffic . . . there is no doubt about it," he said.

Chisholm said enforcement in Saanich will get tougher in 1975, and has requested more men to bolster his traffic detail. There are only three officers on traffic patrol full time.

Victoria city police traffic inspector James Smith does not feel tougher enforcement is the answer.

"How do you stop people from driving recklessly?" Smith said. "How do you prevent a person who has been drinking from getting into his car and driving off?"

Smith didn't feel more education was the answer either.

"Drivers are aware of the basic rules of the road and they realize the dangers of driving while impaired. We don't have to keep on telling them that. They know it."

Both Chisholm and Smith advocated harsher penalties and reinstitution of fines.

"We should put more teeth in punishment," said Chisholm. "And we hope the people in the Motor-Vehicle Branch will realize the demerit system is not working satisfactorily and that they will make changes."

Smith felt in addition to punitive measures there should be more recognition of the good driver.

"We give awards for all sorts of things . . . why not to the driver with a clean record too? After all he's the one we want to see using our roads."

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Parks Canada Hit By Tofino

By HUMPHRY DAVY
Times Staff

A former Tofino mayor today criticized the federal parks department for doing "practically nothing" to develop the Long Beach section of Pacific Rim Park.

Ken Gibson, now an alderman, also said Tofino and Ucluelet are footing bills for services they provide the park.

"We are getting a hosing," he said. "We would certainly like to know what the federal government spends on eastern national parks. Since they took over this area, there has been little financial input to develop the area."

Gibson's criticism followed an announcement from William Turnbull, director of Park Canada's Western Region in Calgary, that public meetings will be held in Ucluelet and Tofino on Jan. 22 and 23 to discuss development plans for the area.

Gibson said Tofino and Ucluelet asked Parks Canada to establish camping sites at each end of the park to cope with thousands of people who visit Long Beach in summer.

"But federal parks officials say they don't want camping facilities in the park," he said.

"Where do you think people are going to go when they finally stop them camping on the beach."

Gibson said campsites should be established within walking distance of the beach.

He noted that Parks Canada has not yet closed Wickwinnish Inn.

"It's an inn where only the wealthy can afford to stay," he said. "It is for the elite."

He said some problems are caused by having decisions made in Calgary instead of Long Beach.

"The planners in Calgary have no idea of the impact the park is having on Tofino and Ucluelet," he said.

"Just to give you an example," he added. "they have established a day centre. But in doing so they cut down attractive spruce trees. It doesn't make sense."

He also observed that offices and administrative buildings have been established in the park and not in the towns where the municipalities could recoup some money spent on service.

The alderman also criticized the department for buying equipment in Calgary instead from from local merchants.

"They have bought a new truck, plus a ditch-digger," he said. "These are available right here in Tofino."

The establishment of a park has resulted in such services as ambulances, water, hospital and garbage, being taxed to the limit, he said. "But the municipalities get, little or nothing in return for providing these services to park visitors."

Roving Roadchecks Set for Tonight

Police, encouraged by a drop in the incidence of drinking driving over the Christmas holiday, are not expecting much trouble tonight.

None of the eight municipal police departments in Greater Victoria is planning to hold set roadblocks — concentrating instead on "roving roadchecks."

The safest bet, if you intend to do your wassailing elsewhere than your home, is to call a taxi or take advantage of B.C. Hydro's free bus service which begins at 8 p.m. and ends with the last bus out of Victoria at 2:40 a.m.

The weather office forecasts periodic rain throughout the night with a low of about 35 degrees. So roads could be slick, in sections icy.

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British Columbia Department of Labour
LABOUR STANDARDS LEGISLATION

The Minister of Labour, the Honourable W. S. King, hereby invites all interested persons and organizations who wish to submit written suggestions for changes to British Columbia labour standards legislation to send their submissions to:

The Honourable W. S. King
Minister of Labour
Parliament Buildings
Victoria, B.C.

The labour standards legislation under review includes the Annual and General Holidays Act, Control of Employment of Children Act, Deceived Workers' Act, Employment Agencies Act, Hours of Work Act, Labour Regulation Act, Maternity Protection Act, Minimum Wage Act, Payment of Wages Act and Truck Act.

Submissions received by the Minister will be available for perusual at the office of the Director of Labour Standards, Department of Labour, 880 Douglas Street, Victoria, B.C.

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MODEL PARLIAMENT 'WIDE-RANGING'

Five major pieces of legislation will be introduced by a Liberal government when the B.C. Universities' Model Parliament opens Jan. 10 at the legislature.

Model parliament Prime Minister David McPhee said government legislation will "cover a wide area of interest" ranging from immigration to Criminal Code amendments.

Three bills on nationalism and communications from the NDP Official Opposition will be debated. The Socreds also will introduce legislation on Canadian participation in the United Nations.

Sitting dates will be from Jan. 10 — starting at 10 a.m. with the throne speech by Dean Murray Fraser of the university of Victoria law school — to Sunday, Jan. 12.

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Another Year Older

As 1974 draws to a close, thoughts turn to the events of the past year. What happened and how did it affect us? What kind of a year was it in British Columbia? As in most other parts of Canada and the rest of the world, events seemed to crowd in upon each other; change occurred at a breakneck pace.

One day the provincial government bought a company, next week it talked about reorganizing some sector of the economy, a month later it was haring off overseas as ministers made fact-finding tours of most countries boasting an airport.

The year started off with a silly tempest over whether B.C. would or would not go on early daylight saving time in lock-step with the U.S. to save energy. Plans were made, then cancelled, made again and finally ditched. The whole incident was supposed to be representative of the Barrett government's ineptitude. Who now even remembers the affair?

In the spring, provincial Liberal leader David Anderson grabbed the headlines in the so-called chicken-and-egg war with allegations that Premier Dave Barrett lied — and was thrown out of the legislature five times on orders of the speaker.

It riled the premier enough at the time so he swore loudly in public at a newspaper columnist who suggested the affair was his Watergate. Who now can recall the barest outline of this (at the time) earthshakingly important crisis of credibility?

What remains in the public consciousness of other mileposts of the year? The massive Foulkes report on health care, for example, which called for sweeping changes in the medical field? Or all the fuss raised by the opposition concerning the Public Officials and Employees Disclosure Act — especially Social Credit, which called it "Gestapo tactics" and the worst piece of NDP legislation to date? Or that 90-day wonder, the proposed Unity Party (aptly dubbed the United Vegetable Party by some skeptics) which was to unite all factions from centre to far right to defeat the New Democratic Party at the next election?

The year was marked by substantial enough changes that overshadowed these pale controversies. Early on, the government bought its own housing development firm, and before the year was out announced a billion-dollar satellite city in the premier's suburban Vancouver riding. It bought another forest products firm, a plywood mill in Nelson, and a chicken processing plant in the Fraser Valley. The human resources department announced, in what has to rank as the understatement of the year, that a "clerical error" was to blame for a $103.5 million "overrun."

Rent controls were imposed. The Insurance Corporation of British Columbia opened its doors amid great hoopla — within months came predictions of multi-million-dollar losses. If it has a good year, ICBC will just break even.

Premier Barrett brought down a budget with a 25 per cent increase in spending, a total of $2.2 billion, for the largest provincial budget ever. "The provincial economy and government finances are in excellent shape," he said almost a year ago.

Now, it is clear that when he rises in the legislature again this spring to deliver the budget speech, his message will be somewhat more subdued. The bottom has fallen out of the province's mainstay, the forest industry, and even the most optimistic don't see an upturn until mid-year. Metal prices have plummeted and the mineral royalty take is sure to be smaller than expected. B.C. is engaged in a struggle with Ottawa over natural gas revenues, and the province is sure to lose something here as well.

All things considered, it seems a tough year lies ahead for British Columbians.

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Changing World Patterns

For better or worse what has been euphemistically referred to as the "underdeveloped nations" or the "third world" made its presence felt in 1974 as never before. In the United Nations the Afro-Asian nations' majority resulted in South Africa being expelled from the UN general assembly. The Arab-dominated Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries says the price of oil sold to big companies will rise, but products sold to independent operators and state run companies will be lower.

A cynic might say we are reaping the whirlwind of 150 years of western imperialism. But the aggressive third world stance goes much deeper than political bitterness. For the first time in history the planet is organizing on economic lines. Both the Arabs and Western Europe, after centuries of internal feuding have managed tenous economic unions. The black African nations are also making attempts at economic and social co-operation. China, Japan, the Soviet bloc and the United States are almost common markets within themselves because of their huge resources and-or industrial bases.

The collective approach as opposed to the individual, free enterprise mode of operation that has always been the North American norm, is in the majority now. In order to trade and prosper it is obvious that countries such as Canada and the United States will eventually have to make major economic adjustments in order to accommodate the rest of the world and scarce commodities.

East and West have spent millions of dollars and rubles to win favor and give aid to underdeveloped nations. But 20 years later it appears that neither ideology has won many converts. The new nations, and some of the old, are for the most part socialist to some degree or dictatorships. Democracy and communism in the classical sense have gained only a few footholds. Regardless of politics the new nations have learned some hard economic facts resulting in equally hard lessons for the West in the last two years. While the United States and the Soviet Union are still described as superpowers they have become so powerful, they are nearly powerless to influence events by force. The rich and poor nations are left floundering as they try to carve out a measure of prosperity and tranquility. Perhaps it is economics and co-operation that will eventually save the world, and not political ideologies and pure might that have governed human beings up until the latter part of the 20th century.

C. L. SULZBERGER

What's Going On in NATO?

PARIS — Sandwiched between summit meetings and diplomatic negotiations, last week was supposed to mark significant events in the 25-year-old North Atlantic alliance. Gen. Alexander Haig has assumed command over NATO forces in Europe and the coalition's defence and foreign ministers gathered in Brussels for their annual winter conference.

Undoubtedly it is an accomplishment that the alliance has survived a quarter century of subsiding east-west tensions, growing disintegration within the west itself, and the beginning of a major recession that makes it increasingly unpopular for democratic governments to spend large sums on defense.

No Holocaust

The mood is glum. A new generation sees little reason to arm against Russia while at the same time jovially courting its favor and also feels no closer to the brutalities of the Second World War than it does to the Napoleonic conflict. Nor has western leadership done much to attract support. Little by little, NATO is being nibbled by time and boredom. It is slowly dying on its bottom in interminable committee meetings.

It is time to challenge the comfortable assumption that simply because the alliance exists, all possibility of major war is excluded. There has been no holocaust since NATO's birth but there have been plenty of military actions, often involving some of the alliance members—France, Britain, the United States, Portugal, Greece and Turkey.

One hears continual talk of the need for inter-allied openness on crucial matters but sees little evidence that this is displayed during crises—especially when one or another ally deems its own national interests of no concern to others.

And militarily what is NATO's meaning? Greece and Turkey have been members for 22 years and one thing exposed by their private crisis last summer was the appalling mess of their respective military situations. They have been training troops under NATO guidance, with NATO weapons and NATO strategists all this time—and yet?

During their summer tightrope act on the brink, the Turkish army planned an amphibious operation against Cyprus with twinned simultaneous landings at Kyrenia and Famagusta. The second didn't come off for weeks. The Turks also bombed and sank — with heavy losses—their own destroyers, mistaken for a Greek ship.

The Greeks shot down one of their own planes, reported the departure for unknown parts of a Turkish armada that didn't exist, and proved wholly unable to carry out even the rudiments of mobilization. What have these two countries learned about how to defend themselves —even against each other, which is not the object of the exercise?

On a larger scale, the alliance has never achieved its dream of producing sensible arms standardization to keep down the cost of modern weapons. NATO uses 25 types of aircraft and 15 types of tanks. French nationalism got the better of rationalism—as emphasized in the argument about NATO's next generation of jets.

This dispute underscores that, despite tons of communiques, the allies have made little progress toward creating their own arms industry and never fully agreed on the logic of this vital necessity. France is now riven by savage debate on the matter.

General Excoriated

Because Gen. Paul Stehlin, a parliamentary deputy and former air force chief, had the temerity to suggest that American aircraft are superior and cheaper than the latest French Mirage jets offered NATO purchasers, he has been excoriated.

Stehlin has now published a book in his own defense, pointing out that the French contender doesn't even exist because it hasn't yet been tested with its new engine. He dismisses as untrue allegations that Europe in general and France in particular would lose industrial orders and jobs by accepting suggested U.S. arrangements.

Contradicting him, a report to the assembly of Western European Union complains: "The problem of the nature of the alliance arises: is the aim a partnership between equals or a strengthening of U.S. leadership in the defense field by extending it to the field in which Europe is trying to assert itself, i.e. that of the economy?"

letters

Some Clarifications

I want to set the record straight on a couple of aspects of the present controversy centred on the proposed pay raises for parliamentarians. I wish to offer these comments not by way of a "defense," since I feel it hardly necessary for me "to defend" proposals for which I have no responsibility. I do so, however, as a means of getting some of the ground rules laid out clearly for all to see, in order that we may all be talking with full knowledge of the background and the facts.

First of all, something has to be said about the paternity of the bill, and the so-called inter-party negotiations to which allusion has so frequently been made. Even the prime minister, during his press conference Dec. 20, complained "that the bill was being interpreted as a govenment measure" and "indicated that the public outcry" ought to be focused on the "MPs 'from all parties,' who drafted the pay proposals."

Suggestions of this sort are not only misleading, they are just not consistent with the facts and with parliamentary practice!

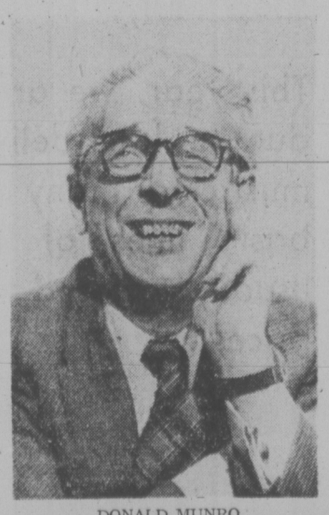
First of all, of course, only the government can introduce a money bill — a bill which commits expenditures from public funds. That has been established parliamentary practice for lo these many hundred years.

Secondly, inter-party negotiations on this measure did not take place at any time to my knowledge. Consultations of a sort went on, true; but I have it on the best possible authority that no one in our party was aware of the exact nature of the proposals to be put before the house until the bill was actually given first reading Dec. 16.

Until that time, I have since learned, "soundings" were being taken by a group of interested Liberal backbenchers through intermediaries in each party.

In my own case, I was not even aware that such "soundings" were being taken when one of our members (who, I have since discovered, was the intermediary for our party) asked me casually one day in early December what my thoughts were on a pay increase. I was not very encouraging in my reply: I indicated that I thought the timing, for one thing was completely wrong, especially if, as I was given to understand there was some inclination to rush the bill through before the Christmas recess.

I was prepared to concede that some members might well be in deep financial trouble — especially those with children — because, I went on, the two of us, without those kinds of responsibilities, were already overspending our parliamentary income. I added that in my opinion, there was still a lot that could be done by way of making special income tax exemptions for those who have to face extraordinary "business expenses" in the course of their duties, such as maintaining two homes, providing travel for their children back and forth between Ottawa and the riding, or running into heavy travel and living expenses within the riding such as having to charter aircraft to visit distant centres and having to stay away from home overnight on such visits. Fortunately, I do not run into too much of that latter kind of unusual expense, but a good many of my colleagues do. Finally, I said, I did not like the sound of the "take it as presented, or there'll be no increase" threat that very early on seemed to be attached to any proposals that might be made; this surely was public business, and should be responsive, when made public, to amendment.



DONALD MUNRO
. . . MP explains salaries bill

And that, so far as I was concerned, was the extent of the consultations between parties: they could hardly be characterized as "negotiations."

If further convincing evidence is needed to demonstrate that this was a government bill, I have only to mention the increases proposed for cabinet ministers: from the present $15,000 to $25,000 — a 66 2-3 per cent increase in ministerial indemnities over and above the $39,000 they were expecting to receive as MPs. Or the increase proposed for the prime minister; from $25,000 to $45,000 — for an 80 per cent increase, again, of course, on top of the $39,000 he was expecting as an MP. Can anyone really believe that private members would be entrusted with making proposals of that nature? Incidentally, in the "sounding" referred to earlier, no mention whatever, we now learn, was made of increases in ministerial indemnities!

On all counts, therefore, it is quite improper to suggest that the 50 per cent proposals were "negotiated," or that they were drawn up by MPs from all parties. That is just not true.

A second aspect of the affair that deserves comment relates to the understanding we all had when the matter first became the subject of speculation was that the proposals, once presented, would have to be accepted in the form offered or the bill would be withdrawn. To my mind, this was no way to conduct public business, and I said so in caucus. We all decided, however, to refrain from comment in public until the exact terms of the bill were revealed.

On Dec. 16, the bill was given first reading (a formality to allow the bill to be printed and get its terms out in the open). The following day a number of our party met and decided that we should have a single spokesman explain to the house that our party had a number of serious misgivings about the increase, but was prepared to see it go to committee where it could be amended.

We also agreed to withhold further comment until we got into committee. As everyone now knows, government House Leader Mitchell Sharp, on learning how little support the government proposals were getting, undertook to bring forward a 33 1-3 per cent proposal in committee. And that's where things now stand.

The question is certainly before a committee — a committee of the whole country. And with these notes of clarification, I hope I have contributed to having the matter discussed with full knowledge of the facts.

There are many things that can be said about the bill, and I'll no doubt be called on to say them in the days ahead, before returning to Ottawa. Meanwhile, I think it most important to get some of the background straight. — Donald W. Munro, MP, Esquimalt-Saanich, 5320 Parker Avenue.

Board Procedures

As one keenly interested in the outstanding quality of the Victoria symphony orchestra, I find the resignation of some of the board most disquieting in that the cause of it obviously relates to board procedures, not the excellence and popularity of the symphony orchestra or its musical director.

Such matters surely require clarification at a special meeting of the society members rather than diversionary recriminations in the public press by those who obviously must be responsible to the membership for proper explanations. To quote from the letter of resignation by director W. A. Irwin: "I find myself in disagreement with certain procedures and policy decisions relating to the management of the symphony's affairs, which I believe are inimical to its best interest and from which I feel I must dissociate myself." What procedures and what decisions inimical to the best interest of the symphony? Should not the board explain to the general membership and Mr. Irwin be asked to elaborate to the society?

Murray Adaskin states in his letter of resignation: "I find myself in the unhappy position of strongly disagreeing with certain policy and management decisions which seem to me to be of the utmost importance."

Surely an extraordinary meeting is in all the circumstances mandatory at an early date and indeed the board should not put members to the inconvenience of requisitioning a special meeting to deal with its stewardship but should voluntarily clear the air as its first obligation early in January.

After reading Mr. Irwin's letter I examined the file at the registrar of companies office. It discloses that the society has not observed properly the provisions of section 31 (1) of the Societies Act and the by-laws have failed to provide for the membership removing directors as appears to be the implicit stipulation under section 24 (1) of the act. These questions certainly deserve study by the membership without delay.

I agree with Mr. Adaskin in his enthusiasm for the unprecedented development of the Victoria symphony orchestra. That progress is the result of the spirit of the musicians and their accomplished musical director, as Mr. Adaskin so clearly testifies in his letter of resignation from the board.

The sooner the board faces a general meeting, the sooner the public dissatisfaction and disquiet will be allayed. — G. H. Dowding, 1480 Beach Drive.

Rose Glasses

In the Times (Dec. 19) one of your daily columnists wrote praising the Barrett government. As I see it he must certainly have been looking through heavily tinted rose colored glasses and writing with tongue in cheek. And he really scraped the bottom of the barrel to find just a few instances to base his few questionable praises on.

He writes of massive infusions of capital by Barrett and company into government plans and projects. Well, I say any moron could do the same if he inherited millions of dollars, and millions more to draw from the taxpayers. Then as everyone knows, a lot of their reckless spending has been less than beneficial to the people.

To show how much bungling and poor planning has been going on by our amateurs in government, just think back how much back-tracking they have had to do on a number of their plans and acts of the legislature. And how about all the shortfalls or overruns? This certainly showed us the ignorance and lack of foresight in the first place.

To cite just one example, let's take ICBC. We now have what I call non-insurance car insurance. I agree that our premium cost is low, and even then it is much higher than the 1972 rate which Barrett promised to match for 1974. But over-all, it's certainly costing the motorist much more and we are getting only part coverage. I think you will agree this is the first (another first) car insurance to fail to cover the full cost of damage to a car. I refer to the extra charge on parts, paint and the surcharge for labor. Add this to the hidden charges such as the seven to 10 cents per gallon of gas we pay to support the car insurance. And then how much more will they take from general revenue to buoy up the fund?

Seems to me socialism, which promised so much to the little man, is making capitalists of the unionized workers at the expense of the little man and the pensioners. What has happened to all the socialist ideals? — Disillusioned.

60 YEARS AGO

From the Times of December 31, 1914

LONDON — The Daily News today published a letter from an officer who described the extraordinary Christmas truce which took place at the front. He said it "would have made a good chapter in Dickens' Christmas Carol. It was indeed a tribute to the spirit of Christmas. Many of our men walked out and met the Germans between the lines. I went over in the afternoon and was photographed in a group of English and Germans mixed. The Germans opposite were awfully decent fellows, Saxons, intelligent, respectable-looking men. It was the strangest scene you could imagine, going out unarmed to meet our enemy, also unarmed. After our talk I really think a lot of our newspaper reports must be horribly exaggerated."

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Some Entries From Eayrs' Book of Records, 1974

By JAMES EAYRS

Best laid scheme: "The Hudson Institute has made a modest proposal: a $20 billion high-priority project to develop the Athabasca oil sands . . . Hudson believes that three major participants could provide the capital. These are the United States, the Europeans as a whole, and the Japanese . . . Canada would not invest . . ." (Hudson Institute Newsletter, July)

Most revealing transcript (if read between the lines): "PRESIDENT: You know, uh, the, uh, you, can say when I (unintelligible). I was going to say that the, uh (picks up phone). Can you get me Prime Minister Trudeau in Canada, please. (Hangs up. I was going to say that Dean has really been, uh, something on this.

"MITCHELL: That he has, Mr. President, no question about it. He's a very . . .

"PRESIDENT: Son-of-a-bitch tough thing . . . (picks up phone). Hello. I don't want to talk. Sure. Hangs up. Christ . . ." New York Times, July 11)

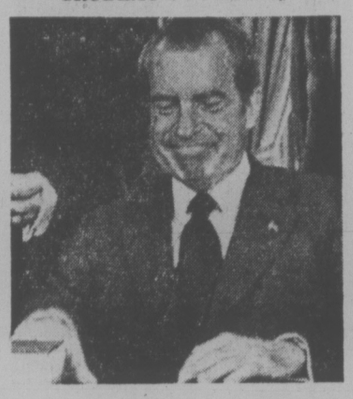
Most under-stated remark in Parliament: "RIGHT HON. P. E. TRUDEAU (PRIME MINISTER): Modesty forbids me to elaborate unduly on the collective decision of the electorate." (Hansard, Nov. 27)

Most important literary acquisition: "The University of Calgary's Canadian Studies Program has taken a major step toward becoming a focal point for literary research with the acquisition of the personal papers of novelist Mordecai Richler . . . Dr. Kenneth Glazier, the University's chief librarian, says: 'Nobody can touch us in this area now' . . . The collection includes much fascinating trivia such as letter from 'Marge' asking what kind of liquor he would like when he returned to Canada from England . . ." (Quill and Quire, July)

Most symbolic sporting event: "Tom Seaver walked across the grass of Korakuen Stadium, held out his right hand and said: 'Good morning, Mr. Oh'. Then the most celebrated pitcher in America and the most famous baseball player in the Orient stood with the New York Mets, the Tokyo Giants and 50,000 fans, while the Central Military Band of the Japanese Self-Defence Force played 'The Star Spangled Banner.'" (New York Times, Oct. 27)

Most imaginative legislation: "Alderman Thomas gives notice that she will tomorrow move that whereas music is not only the food of love but also soothes the savage breast; and whereas this Council does, as previous Councils have and undoubtedly subsequent Councils will, regularly offend not only the spirit but the letter of the most basic rules of group or choral singing, i.e., keeping together, in tune, etc., when their quavering voices are lifted, at the beginning of each Council meeting, in salute to Queen and Country; and whereas these paltry efforts do not promote a spirit of love and further, that casual observation might indicate that various savage breasts are far from soothed; therefore be it resolved that Section 21 of By-Law No. 33-67 be amended by striking out the words 'the singing or'; and that authority be granted for the introduction of the necessary Bill in Council to give effect thereto." (City Council of Toronto, Orders of the Day, April 3)

TRUDEAU . . . modesty



NIXON . . . revealing

Most intrusive questionnaire (with answers): "We are writing to you and a hundred other celebrated Canadians because we suspect beneath the success and achievement of your life, whether out of frustration, overwork or even bordom, you might occasionally dream of doing something else, of being someone else. We think many share the chagrin of the Philip Roth character that 'some unimaginative eighteen year old decided what I was going to be and I've spent the rest of my life fulfilling his adolescent aspiration'.

"Our hope is you'll not be shy about admitting, along with the rest of us, that you dream of being a ballerina, an actor, a cat burglar, a movie director, Gaugin, or Princess Anne.

"Just take a couple of minutes, please, and share with us and our readers your secret longing. We promise no judgments, no comments and no prizes." Barbara Frum.

"What is your favorite fantasy?" Dreaming of being a ballerina, an actor, a cat burglar, a movie director, Gaugin, or Princess Anne. Or Barbara Frum.

"What would you do if you could take a year long sabbatical tomorrow." Spend the year composing an application for another one.

"What would you do if you suddenly lost your job or your talent." Become deeply depressed.

"Did you ever think of starting a different career: What would you like to try?" Yes. Cat burgling.

"What are your plans for retirement?" Sharing the chagrin of that Philip Roth character. (From the offices of Maclean's Magazine, July).

Most delightful reading (Henry James on the road): "Peering out of the car window into the darkness, Henry spied a doddering old man who had stopped to gaze at the stationary motor. 'Wait a moment, my dear', Henry reassured Edith, 'I'll ask him where we are'. Leaning out of the window, he beckoned the old man to approach.

" 'My good man, if you'll be good enough to come here—a little nearer—so. My friend, to put it to you in two words, this lady and I have just arrived from Slough; that is to say, to be more strictly accurate, we have recently passed through Slough on our way here, having actually motored to Windsor from Rye, which was our point of departure; and the darkness having overtaken us, we should be much obliged if you would tell us where we are now in relation say, to the High Street, which, as of course you know, leads to the Castle, after leaving on the left hand the turn down to the railway station'.

"Edith was not surprised when this extraordinary appeal was met by silence and a dazed expression on the old man's wrinkled face. Meanwhile Henry rambled on. 'In short' — Edith squirmed, since she knew that these two words were his invariable prelude to a fresh series of explanatory ramifications — 'in short, my good man, what I want to put to you in a word is this: supposing we have already (as I have reason to think we have) driven past the turn down to the railway station (which, in that case, by the way, would probably not have been our left hand, but on our right) where are we now in relation to—'

"Edith, now fast losing her patience, felt herself utterly unable to sit through another paranthesis. 'Oh please', she interrupted, 'do ask him where the King's Road is'.

" 'Ah — The King's Road? Just so! Can you, as a matter of fact, my good man, tell us where in relation to our present position, the King's Road exactly is.

"'Ye're in it'". (H. Montgomery Hyde, Henry James at Home).

'MAKE THE MOST OF IT'

Detente: Appearance and Reality

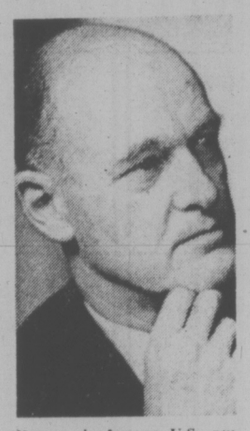
By GEORGE KENNAN

Certain points have been reached in the recent public discussion of "detente" where a word might be usefully added from one whose involvement with Soviet-American relations now runs back for some 46 years.

The fact that the process of detente has been accompanied neither by any marked liberalization of Soviet internal practices nor by any reconciliation of their stance with ours on the problems of third countries or areas, notably the Middle East, should surprise no one. The Soviet leaders cannot be expected to connive at what they see as efforts to destroy their regime, nor can they afford, in the light of Chinese competition, to appear to be dropping their ideological guard or abandoning their Leninist-Marxist principles. The fact that this is so constitutes, however, no adequate reason for failing to make the most of those areas where their interest and ours might coincide; and this, surely, is what not only this administration but its two most recent predecessors have been attempting to do.

The recent passage of the trade bill by the Senate permits us to hope that the issue of most-favored-nation treatment for imports from the Soviet Union, an issue of minor practical importance which was unfortunately permitted to become one of high symbolic significance, will soon be overcome. The road will then open for a further development of what has already grown to be, for the first time since the Russian Revolution, a very considerable volume of Soviet-American trade.

It is of course disappointing that the SALT talks have not yet led to any appreciable reduction of nuclear arsenals, but the internal inhibitions that have thus far prevented their doing so are ones no less powerful on our side than on the other one. The failure to make greater progress should therefore not be held against the negotiators, who have probably made just about the best they could of the possibilities open to them.



(Kennan is former U.S. ambassador to the Soviet Union and a scholar of Soviet affairs.)

It is important to recognize that what one is dealing with, in these talks, is not proper weapons, capable of rational and effective use in warfare, but grotesquely excessive quantities of devices scarcely less dangerous to potential users than to potential victims — devices that have, therefore, primarily psychological rather than practical significance. The talks, in other words, are concerned with appearances rather than realities; and it is the appearances which one is concerned, for good and sound reason, not to de-stabilize.

Seen from this standpoint, the ceiling established at Vladivostok represents a useful beginning, the value of which should not be underestimated. Meanwhile, the mere continuation of these discussions, from which both sides gain a more reliable and reassuring picture of each other's motives and calculations than could be obtained in any other way, is of highest importance. It is right that our government, in conducting these negotiations, should have the benefit of public discussion and criticism. It would be unfortunate if such criticism were to be destructive of the talks themselves, or discouraging to those — and not those on the American side alone — who have carried them forward over these recent years with such commendable patience and persistence.

The Soviet leaders, in sponsoring and pursuing the effort at what is called detente, have had their own internal opposition to contend with and have taken a heavy political responsibility upon themselves. Most of those who have followed Soviet affairs closely in this recent period have been impressed, I believe, with the mounting evidence of the seriousness of their commitment.

These men are of course the heirs to the Marxist-Leninist ideology which lies at the origins of their system of power. The legitimacy of their rule depends on it. They cannot be realistically expected to deny or ignore it. This, together with certain internal practices which seem to have become habitual with them, will long continue to constitute limitations on the sort of understanding we can hope to reach with them.

But they are men who have come a long way from the sweeping cynicism and malevolence that marked the mentality of Joseph Stalin. They represent, moreover, an aging regime: and their priorities, like those of most older men, relate primarily to the development and preservation of what they have rather than to the incurring of great risks to acquire what they have not. We in the West will only be penalizing ourselves if we fail to recognize these circumstances and to make the most of them while they last.

There is no greater mistake we could make in our policy toward Russia than to assume that the Soviet leadership has no attractive alternatives to the continued effort to arrive at better relations with us, or that these alternatives, once adopted, would not be worse for us — and much worse — than what we face today, the predictable strains of the coming year upon ourselves and our European allies are such that we are going to need, and should value at full worth, the best possible background of relations with the Soviet Union, as a starting-point.

To many people, the advantages of the present relationship may not seem large. But they represent the product of long and patient effort; and they rest, such as they are, on certain reassuring concepts of the motives and purposes of the other party which it has taken long to establish but which could be quickly shattered by confusing signals or abrupt changes in personality and behavior at either end. Once shattered, these concepts could not be easily restored. Let us make the most, therefore, of this situation while we have it, and above all not play fast and loose with it in our public debates. Discussion? — Yes. Criticism? — By all means. But restraint, thoughtfulness and forebearance should be the order of the day.

Ford and Brezhnev in Vladivostok

Lonely People of Night

By JACK WASSERMAN
The Sun

Some people are lonely all year around, but they don't really know it until the saloons are closed. It isn't the drinking that insulates them from reality. It's merely that saloons are places where people can pass in the night with a minimum of personal impact.

Some social critics look aghast at the saloon — cabaret, disco, cocktail bar, rock joint, blues pen, or what have you — as the nadir of human social environment. But as lonely as the habitues may be, they are still better off than the desperate souls locked in their apartments or single rooms, who are too nervous to take a chance on "the real world" or the reasonable facsimile supplied by some of our town's watering holes.

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I'm not suggesting that every lonesome newcomer should head for the nearest public drinking spot. More than one young girl from Moose Jaw has run into trouble that way. In fact the so-called "action places" don't really eliminate loneliness in terms of developing relationships between lonely people. If anything, they are a sort of "Lonelies Anonymous" where the therapy is in the firm of realization that most of the other customers hanging around the place are just as lost as you are. That applies to both males and females, although the males may superficially look more cool than the chicks, because the first moves are still up to them.

Needless to say, there are several hundred thousand people who turn up on the night scene from time to time to listen to the music or to dance and have a drink and go home. But the regulars are a different breed of pussy cat. You can spot them, three or four girls arriving together. Three or four guys. They all talk a little too loudly. Big long involved conversation with the doorman or the head-waiter, not to ensure a table so much as to establish a with-it image.

Needless to say, there are several hundred thousand older souls who are lonely as a matter of destiny, locked in the corner of the world that they have either created for themselves or that has been left to them.

That's a separate kind of tragedy, as touching, but not as soul-destroying, as the loneliness afflicting those who have yet to know the fulfilment of total commitment to another human person.

Their tragedy is that they've been seeking meaning in a cooked-up environment where "contact" is the ability to give a waitress your drink order. Nobody "talks," other than to ask, "Your place or mine?" And if the response is negative, drift off in search of someone more desperate. Now that people are liberated, the girls ask the same grubby leading questions that were once the prerogative of the guys. Margaret Mead will be reassured to note that they get the same kind of turn-downs.

Ultimately, the joints empty out, except for the naively lonely males who think they have a chance for a date with the waitress, or the chicks who think maybe the cute guitar player will spot them.

Eventually, someone from the club goes around the room announcing that it's time for everyone to leave. The waitresses have left to meet their husbands and go home to their kids. The guitar player has already headed out the back and is with his old lady at the Travellers.

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The lonely ones pretend that they lost track of time. They move out casually, and exchange loud good-byes with the busboys and the night sweepers. Some of them head for the all-night cafes for a snack and the chance to keep the illusion alive a little bit longer. But the realists go home to the lonely room, the shared apartment, or the family home where mama might still wait up.

It's been a rotten night for them because they didn't meet anyone who eased the loneliness. But that was tonight. Maybe tomorrow night. Somebody. It's worth it, because of the dream.

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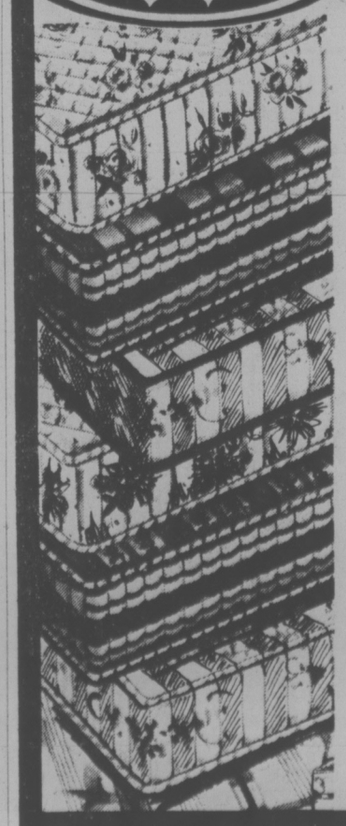

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Where the Spies Were . . .

WASHINGTON (WP) — Former FBI director, Edgar Hoover declared the grounds of the Capitol "off limits" to FBI agents, prompting Soviet spies to meet there regularly because they were not watched, a former high-ranking FBI official said Monday.

The official, who asked not to be named, said Hoover issued the directive in the late 1960s because of fear of criticism from Congressmen, who periodically charged Hoover with tapping their telephones or compiling dossiers of their personal lives.

The directive, the former official said, was that "any surveillance of criminal or national security suspects was to be cut off when the subjects "headed for the Capitol Hill."

The Soviets quickly learned of this prohibition and scheduled meetings there, he said. The meetings were between Soviet personnel, often attached to the embassy here, and Americans who had been cultivated as spies, he said.

"The Soviets would meet in the Capitol Building, and it would put us at a hell of a disadvantage," the former official said.

He said the meetings took place in parked cars or inside the Capitol building.

Asked if the prohibition is still in effect an FBI spokesman said matters relating to national security investigations are confidential and cannot be discussed.

The former official said that in addition to preventing surveillances of Soviet agents on the Hill, Hoover had a disinclination to carry out requests for domestic surveillances made by the Central Intelligence Agency.

"Hoover would say let the CIA do its own work," he said. "The reason was he hated the CIA. He wanted worldwide operations," the former official said.

Cathedral Presents Ideal Show For Family

The ideal post-Christmas show for families, and especially for those to whom the Nativity and the legends that have grown up around it are the truest expressions, is currently at Christ Church Cathedral.

Amahl and the Night Visitors was created by Gian-Carlo Menotti as a TV opera but it is far more affecting and beautiful on the live stage than before the cameras.

Seeing and hearing is no problem as the production is elevated on a specially designed and constructed stage.

Performances resume on New Year's Day and continue through Saturday at 8 p.m.

Presentation of Amahl is a community production which has drawn together some new musical talents and some well known in the city.

The chorus of shepherds is an ensemble from the choirs of the cathedral and St. John's Anglican Church and other sources.

Tickets are limited to 600 a night. They may be obtained in advance from Nelson's Music Store, Munro's Book Shop, Impacts 'n' Imports on Centennial Square, the Victoria Symphony office or call the cathedral office, 383-2714. Some may be available at the door each night.

Scene from Amahl and the Night Visitors

Bottle Depot Price War?

VANCOUVER (CP) — There could be a nickel-and-dime price squeeze when Seaboard Depots Ltd. opens five new stores in the area Thursday.

Bill Wosk, president of the B.C. Beer Bottle Depot Association, said Sunday in an interview from Chilliwack that bottle collectors who pay 50 cents a dozen are outraged that the new depots will pay the liquor store price of 60 cents.

Wosk said he suspected a plot by the brewery interests to squeeze out independent collectors and said there should be a uniform price for empties.

Pacific Breweries Distributors Ltd., the distribution arm of the breweries, pays the 50-cent depots 60 cents for the returned bottles. It pays the 60-cent depots 65 cents.

Prison Hospital Stormed, Wounded Hostages Freed

WALLA WALLA, Wash. (AP) — Guards stormed their way into a prison hospital Monday night to rescue two women hostages who were being stabbed by convicts in one of two disturbances at the Washington state penitentiary.

The women were among 13 persons held hostage by prisoners during the disturbances which occurred at nearly the same time Monday. All of the hostages were later freed.

A. J. Murphy, prison information officer, said charges probably will be filed against the two prisoners involved in the hospital violence. Their identities were not released.

The two prisoners forced their way on to the first floor of the three-storey hospital and seized two doctors. Then they released the doctors and moved to the second floor, taking six more hostages, Murphy said.

Prison Supt. B. J. Rhay negotiated with the prisoners for about one hour before 25 specially trained guards carrying riot sticks stormed the floor and freed the hostages.

As the guards entered the hospital, the prisoners began stabbing two women hostages, authorities said.

Stabbed were Wanda Goins, a registered nurse, and Annie Sporleader, a dental assistant. Injured by broken glass were Delores Day, an office worker, and Mrs. Gene Miller, an x-ray technician. All four were reported in good condition at local hospitals.

About the same time, some prisoners took control of a cell-block wing and held five guards hostage.

Salmon Extract Aids Carp

A hormonal extract taken from B.C. salmon is to be used to help increase supplies of carp in Malaysia.

Dr. W. David Hopper, president of the International Development Research Centre in Ottawa announced Monday $280,000 will be given the Malaysian government for the project.

In 1973, the IDRC funded an experiment in British Columbia which was designed to provide enough hormone extract to launch an induced breeding program for fisheries in Asia.

Canadian scientists succeeded in producing a purified hormone preparation called gonadotropin from the glands of salmon collected at hatcheries and canneries.

Female carp in Malaysia will be injected with this extract. Later it is hoped a regular and local supply of the extract can be developed from tuna found in Malaysian waters.

A second grant of $324,000 is to be given to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for experiments in village ponds and other inland waters in West Bengal and Orissa states. Tests will be made to find what combination of edible fish could make the best use of these waters.

Problems of stocking ratios, comparative growth rates and disease control will be studied.

The two projects are a direct result of an aquaculture seminar sponsored by the IDRC and held in Malacca, West Malaysia in April, 1973, and attended by representatives of 11 southeast Asian countries.

Malaysian scientists said their country had to import 67 million fish fry during 1970-1971.

Indian and Chinese carp will only deposit eggs within their natural spawning grounds and only at certain seasons, such as after the monsoon rains in India.

BREWERY SHUT DOWN FOR 'STUDY'

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Carling O'Keefe brewery here remained closed down Monday as production workers announced their study session would continue indefinitely.

Members of the brewery workers union launched the session late last week to protest layoffs, and continued it Monday in the brewery plant's lunch room.

Jack Chapelas, spokesman for the union, alleged the layoffs totalling 31 of a 280-man crew contravened a written agreement covering the operation here.

The company has stated that the layoffs have been dictated by financial losses.

Chapelas said Carlings is having trouble surviving a price war in the U.S.

He said Wilmut Tennyson, the company's Canadian president who has been praised for introducing new labor relations procedures, "has promised a lot of wonderful things but now is reneging."

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CARS HIT THE SKIDS

VANCOUVER (CP) — About 40 cars at a city parking lot were bunched together and facing odd directions Monday after they slid several yeards down the icy lot.

Harold Locke, Pacific National Exhibition parking manager, said he was amazed.

"You could push a car with your little finger and off it would go," he said. "We got everybody out all right. It was just one of those idiotic things with cars facing every direction."

Locke said damage to the vehicles was minor.

The parking area comes within the responsibilities of the city and is shared by B.C. Hydro buses, said a spokesman for B.C. Hydro. The crown corporation is responsible only for the area used by its buses, and the slippery sections were salted Monday morning, the spokesman said.

Car owners parked their vehicles on the lot and take a bus downtown.

Icy patches were produced by a storm front which swept through the lower mainland Sunday.

S. Korean N-Deal Nearer

OTTAWA (CP) — About a week after announcement of tougher safeguards on the sale of nuclear materials, Atomic Energy Canada Ltd. said it is moving closer to agreement with South Korea on sale of a nuclear reactor.

Latest round of negotiations between the federal agency and the South Korea Power Co. ended Monday after nine days of talks during which technical details of the sale "were pretty well resolved."

The meeting also considered a commercial contract covering the sale, but reached no agreement on the wording. An agreement with the Export Development Corp. on financing of the plant also remains to be negotiated.

The AECL spokesman said Korean negotiators, headed by company president Min Choong Sik, will take a draft copy of the contract home with them, returning for further talks in a month or so.

"It's been hard slugging," the official said. "The documents must be at least a foot high."

A new safeguard policy, announced Dec. 20, the day the Koreans arrived for the meetings, requires any purchaser of reactors to sign a treaty promising not to use technology or equipment to manufacture explosives.

The country must also agree to inspection of plants and fuel by the International Atomic Energy Agency to ensure safeguards are being followed.

Controversial Deal May Go Through

OTTAWA (CP) — A U.S. company is formally applying for an exemption under the U.S. Trading with the Enemy Act to allow a controversial $500,000 sale of office furniture to Cuba by its Canadian subsidiary.

Cole division of Litton Business Equipment Ltd., based in Toronto, had been advised by its U.S. parent to drop the sale because the U.S. treasury department said informally it would probably be in violation of U.S. trading-with the-enemy laws.

The stalled sale boiled into a major issue last week, when Trade Minister Alastair Gillespie said he was delivering a sharp diplomatic protest to the U.S. government over the "intolerable interference" in Canadian affairs.

In a telephone interview Monday, a spokesman for Litton Industries Inc. of Beverly Hills, Calif., said it was formally applying for an exemption to permit the Canadian company's sale.

"As a result of concern expressed by both U.S. and Canadian officials, we have taken the decision to make a formal application in this matter to the U.S. treasury department and we now are in the process of preparing the application," the company official said.

Gillespie called an Ottawa news conference a week ago to blast Litton Industries' stop order on the sale as "a return to a type of commercial colonialism we find intolerable."

He also said the external affairs department was delivering a note to the U.S. state department protesting the long-range meddling in Canada's export trade.

An external affairs department spokesman said Monday that, in fact, no note was delivered. However, Canadian embassy officials in Washington were "talking intensively with the appropriate state department officials."

He refused to answer directly whether the Canadian government has received reports on these talks, saying only: "We've been in continuous contact."

BEFORE THE JUDGE

A 17-year-old Victoria youth will spend up to 15 months in jail for breaking and entering Pandora Texaco station Dec. 18 with intent to steal.

The sentence — six months definite and nine months indefinite — was ordered Monday in provincial court for Edmund R. Piggin, 1120 McClure.

Provincial court judge William Ostler said Piggin was at a "critical stage in his development" and had shown "anti-social behavior."

"He needs training and guidance," said Ostler who also sentenced the youth to 14 days in jail to be served concurrently for possession of marijuana, Dec. 5.

Piggin broke into the service station through the back door and police found him hiding in a back room.

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An outburst about the inaccessibility of lawyers was heard from Richard Moore of Duncan, charged with assaulting and obstructing a police officer and possession of a narcotic.

Moore demanded he be allowed to speak on behalf of himself without further consultation with his lawyer.

"Lawyers confuse the issue — they're afraid of police," said Moore. "I'm not; that's the issue here.

"I'm quite competent enough to handly my own affairs."

Moore alleged that his first defence counsel had declined to act on his behalf, and he hadn't been able to see the second lawyer, Dean Taylor, appointed by Legal Aid.

Ostler explained Moore's court appearance was necessary for an eight-day remand until the date of his trial, already scheduled by a Duncan judge.

"There's nothing you nor I can do about it."

He advised Moore to wait and see his counsel before changing plans and asked that Taylor be instructed to contact Moore soon.

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A 20-year-old Victoria youth who stole $50 from a children's piggy bank after breaking and entering a residence at 808 Princess Dec. 27 was remanded in custody until Jan. 6.

Brian William Layland, of no fixed address, is also charged with stealing $50 in cash and a hunting knife from the home of Daniel Lee.

Judge Ostler ordered the remand to allow preparation of a pre-sentence report.

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For stealing stereo equipment valued at more than $200, John L. D. Cooke, 20, of 726 Goldstream, was fined $100 and placed on six-months' probation.

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A 27-year-old Victoria woman was fined $350 and placed on six-months' probation for possession of a restricted drug, LSD, Nov. 5.

Defence counsel Robert Southward told court Marlene Laird, of 908 Arcadia, had agreed to hold 80 units of the drug for a friend for one day.

"That's the sum total of her involvement," said Southward.

"Even the most naive person must understand the seriousness of the offence," said Ostler.

For possession of marijuana three youths were fined $75: Daniel J. Silverwood, 17, of 2559 Kilgary; Gerard Fleming, 19, of 2030 Milton and William McAfee, 22, of 2489 Bevan.

Buildings Preserved

EDMONTON (CP) — The executive director of Heritage Canada says the federal government agency has committed about $500,000 to help preserve the Strathcona district in south Edmonton. Bob Phillips says the restoration project "should give a kick to the economic life of the community and attract many visitors." He said Heritage Canada is interested in saving the best examples of building construction from the past.

BRIDLE BITS

By PHIL MERRICK

From this time of the year until Spring is the growing period for pasture and it is usually ready by early April. People feeding horses should keep a sharp eye on their charges to see that the animals stay in good condition from adequate feeding but do not get so fat that the cost of feeding them becomes higher than necessary.

The coastal climate is a bad one for cattle and horses without shelter. Constant rain and cold winds seem much more difficult for the animals to handle than the zero and below temperatures of the colder regions. Coast grasses lose nearly all their feed value after the first frost, while the interior grasses cure during the summer and hold their value for animals pawing through the snow to feed.

Food keeps animals warm and should be supplied in adequate amounts. Even a rough type of shelter will reduce feeding costs and give the animals some comfort.

At today's price of feed the average horse, stabled at night, will cost from $1.25 to $1.50 per day to feed. The average horse eats 10 pounds of "complete-feed" pellets and 10 pounds of alfalfa hay. If local hay is fed, it must be increased 50 per cent over alfalfa, which brings the cost about equal. Except for the pony breeds unless a horse is being fed over $1.25 worth of horse feed a day it is a sure bet the animal will be losing weight from being undernourished.

The feeding outline is based on the presumption that the animals are not being ridden hard daily but perhaps lightly on weekends. The average Thoroughbred horse will require somewhat more feed than horses of other breeds of equal size. If possible, feed your horses four times a day, such as a 7 a.m., noon, 4 p.m., and 8 p.m. The small amounts of food will stay in the horses longer, allowing for full use of the nourishment.

There is no doubt a program of de-worming is essential in every stable. The best method is to have a veterinarian administer the medicine through a tube in the animal's nostril. This method attacks all types of internal parasites and is thorough. The horse's teeth should be inspected and if needed attended to by the vet. Money spent on de-worming and attention to teeth will reduce feeding costs and ensure a healthy, happy animal.

A good idea is to arrange for a number of horses to gather at one spot for the vet to work on, saving him travelling time and mileage.

Have a Happy New Year, and resolve to spend more time with your horse.

Fund Growing

VANCOUVER (CP) — The fund for city police constable John Muir, 32, has reached $10,300. He is recuperating in hospital after losing his left hand last month after he touched a high-voltage power line while attempting to rescue a youth from a suicide attempt.

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TORONTO 1:40 P.M. STOCKS
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Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot. x—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales A and B	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
Abby Glen	475	200	190	200	+ 5
Aby Gln w	2000	48	45	48	+ 3
Abitibi	3850	$9⅛	9½	9½	
Abitbi 7½p	z25	$38	38	38	
Acklands	800	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Acme Gas	2000	4½	4½	4½	—1½
Acres A pr	100	$32	32	32	— 1
Agnico E	2800	$5⅝	5¼	5⅝	— ⅛
Agra Ind	z500				
Ahed M	z300	40	36	36	
Alt East G	2100	450	440	450	+10
Alta Gas A	8505	$10⅞	10¼	10¼	
Alta G C p	z25	$49¼	49¼	49¼	
Alta Nat	112	$15½	15½	15½	+ 1
Alcan	1124	$19¾	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅝
Algo Cent	300	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ⅛
Algoma St	1994	$25	24⅞	25	
All-Can B	100	115	115	115	+ 5
Aimtnex	500	420	420	420	+15
Alpa Ind	1200	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
Am Bonza	2800	150	150	150	— 5
Am Larder	2000	39	35	37	+ 1
A Ledu	10500	4	4	4	+ ½
Andres W	410	$7½	7¼	7¼	— ¼
Ang U Dev	500	60	60	60	
Argosy	z120	7½	7½	7½	
Argus B pr	z12	$26¼	26¼	26¼	
Asamera	2325	$6⅝	6⅜	6⅝	+ ¼
Asbestos	z62	$12½	12½	12½	
Ashland C	900	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Avco	z100				
Ballndery	500	69	69	69	+ 5
Bankeno	6250	150	135	148	+13
Bank Mtl	6795	$13.	12¾	12¾	
Bank N S	857	$35	34⅞	35	+ ⅛
Bathst p	200	10	10	10	
Baton B	100	430	430	430	+ 5
Beavr E A	100	250	250	250	
Bell Canad	2430	$43¾	43⅝	43⅝	
Bell A pr	z10	$43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	
Bell B pr	300	$44¼	44	44¼	+ ⅜
Bell C pr	z25	$25¼	25¼	25¼	
Bell D pr	975	550	49⅞	50	+ ¼
Beth Cop A	215	$8⅜	8½	8½	— ⅛
Black P A	100	250	250	250	+30
Blkwod A	z450				
Block Bros	500	340	335	335	—15
Bovis Cor	2035	85	83	83	+ 1
Bowater	z60	190	190	190	
Bow Valy	1570	$9⅞	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
BP Can	475	$8½	8⅛	8½	+ ⅜
Bramalea	150	330	330	330	
Brameda	3000	25	25	25	
Brascan A	5259	510	9¾	10	+ ⅛
Brenda M	200	280	280	280	— 5
Bright A	190	58¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
BC Frest p	100	$31¼	31¼	31¼	+1¼
BC Sugar A	325	$19½	19½	19½	+ ½
B Phone	154	547	47	47	— ¼
BCPh 5 15	200	548	48	48	—1¼
BCP 1.04 p	300	$17½	17½	17½	+ ¼
Brunsk	26400	380	375	380	+ 5
Budd Auto	150	340	340	340	
Bulora Cor	600	135	135	135	— 4
Burmah O	500	255	255	255	+ 5
Busnnell	200	$7½	7	7½	+ 1
C					
Cad Fndy	400	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
CAE Ind	350	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Cal Pow	850	$22¼	22	22	— ⅛
Cal P 7 p	100	575	75	75	— 3
Camflo	7740	$13	12¼	12½	— ½
C Chib	16300	298	290	298	— 2
Camp RL	780	$28½	27½	27½	—1½
Can Cem L	325	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
C Nor West	2600	230	220	230	+10
C Pakrs C	200	$17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	
Can Perm	700	$16¼	16½	16½	— ¼
CS Pote	4200	162	158	158	
C Tung	2400	250	250	250	+ 4
C Cable w	2000	90	90	90	+ 2
Cdn Cel	150	430	430	430	— 5
C Curtis	500	30	30	30	+ 1
C Ex Gas	2000	170	166	170	+ 5
C Homestd	7600	215	211	215	+ 5
C Hydr	1700	410	405	410	+10
C Hydr pr	200	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
C Imp Bank	1510	$21¾	21½	21¾	+ ⅜
C Ind Gas	8930	55⅛	5¼	5⅛	+ ¼
CIL	z10	$17½	17½	17½	
C Int Pow	800	511	10¼	10¼	— ¼
C Malart	1750	20	20	20	— 1
C Ocdental	100	7	7	7	+ ⅛
CP Inve	150	$12½	12½	12½	
CP Ltd	6372	$13¼	13⅛	13⅛	
C Reserve	700	150	144	150	+12
Cdn Sup O	150	$20½	20½	20½	— ¼
Cdn Tire A	1395	$37½	37⅜	37⅜	+ ⅛
C Util 5 pr	z30	$45¼	45¼	45¼	
CWN G 4 pr	300	58½	8½	8½	+ ½
Candel Oil	100	55¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Canron	100	$15	15	15	+ ¼
Capit Div	z175	21	19	19	
Carl OK	8900	199	195	195	
Carl OK A p	150	$15	15	15	— ¼
Carl OK B p	325	$17¼	17	17¼	+ ¼
Carrier w	z500	1	1	1	
Cassiar	200	310	310	310	+ 10
CC Yachts	200	200	200	200	—14
Celanese	700	350	335	350	+ 5
CFCN	100	410	410	410	—20
Charter Oil	200	400	400	400	
Chib Kay	4000	11	9	11	+ 2
Chieftan D	1553	425	390	425	+50
Chimo	2500	87	86	86	— 4
Chrysler	3480	$7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
CHUM	z5	56¼	6¼	6¼	
CHUM B	z10	56⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
Coch Will	1000	103	103	103	— 6
Coldstm	z411	71	55	71	
Cominco	1330	$24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Com Cap	250	145	145	145	
C Holiday I	925	310	305	305	+ 5
CHms A p	100	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
Computel	1125	55	5	5	
Conn Chm	800	260	260	260	+10
Con Bath w	3100	5½	5	5½	+ ½
C Bldg	12000	180	180	180	
C Durham	1200	58	58	58	+ 2
C Marben	2000	33	33	33	+ 1
C Morisn	1500	90	90	90	+ 5
Cons Prof	5500	34½	33	33	
Con Distrb	400	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	
Cons Gas	474	$14¼	14⅛	14⅛	
Conwest	700	205	205	205	—10
Cop Fields	z700	88	88	88	
Corby vt	z10	$15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	
Cornat Ind	481	425	415	425	+15
Cr Food A	160	524	24	24	— 3
Cosdka R	z300	154	151	151	— 3
Courvan	5000	16	13	13	— 5
Craigmt	100	320	320	320	— 5
Crain R L	200	59¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅜
Crestbrk	500	240	235	235	—15
Crow Life	700	549	49	49	+2¼
Crush Intl	100	495	495	495	+ 5
Cuvier M	3400	73	71	73	+ 3
D to G					
Dale R	100	58	8	8	+ ¼
Decca R	300	195	195	195	+ 5
D Eldona	z66	18	18	18	
Denison	1900	$35¼	35¼	35¼	
Dickson	5050	$7⅛	6¾	6¾	— ½
Discovry	1848	240	227	227	— 1
Distl Seag	1063	$32⅛	32	32	— ⅛
Dome	1160	$44⅞	42⅛	42⅛	—2⅞
Dome Pete	400	$16¼	16½	16¼	+ ¼
D Bridge	200	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
D Explor	2000	23	22	22	+1½
Dofasco	150	$21⅞	21⅞	21⅞	+ ½
Dom Store	275	$15¼	15⅛	15¼	+ ⅜
D Textile	2850	$6¼	6½	6¼	+ ¼
Domtar	850	$18⅛	18	18¼	+ ¼
DRG Ltd A	600	56	6	6	
Dunde Pal	3188	17	17	17	— ½
Dustbane	200	410	410	410	+ 10
Dylex Ltd	150	430	430	430	+45
Dylex A	3200	460	440	455	+ 5
Dynasty	1050	$6⅛	6⅛	6½	
East Mal	5600	325	310	320	+ 5
East Sul A	1600	143	140	143	+ 1
Ego Mines	2400	63	63	64	
E-L Fin w	500	54	54	54	+ 4
Electro A	525	440	425	440	+30
Elect Asoc	3825	20	11	11	—14
Emco	700	55	460	5	+25
Ethyl C	100	$23	23	23	
Exquisite	z100	82	82	82	
Fairview	100	510	10	10	— ¼
Falcon C	430	$6⅜	6¼	6⅜	+ ¼
Falcon	751	$24⅞	24½	24¾	+ ⅛
Farm Mer	500	400	400	400	
Fed Ind A	1800	450	450	450	+40
Fidelity r	z80	15	15	15	
Fields S	1500	57¼	7¼	7¼	+ ¼
Finning T	400	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
F Mar	1000	36	36	36	— 2
Foodex S	z25	170	170	170	
Ford Cnda	z10	$55	55	55	
Francana	1200	57½	7	7¼	
Fraser A	300	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Frobex	5000	11	11	11	+ ½
Gaz Metr	100	490	490	490	
Gen Distrb	200	56⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
GMC	z25	$30¼	29¾	30¼	
Gnstar L w	200	380	360	380	+25
Gt Mascot	600	57	57	57	
GMas r	60150	2½	1½	1½	
Giant Yk	575	$10⅛	9½	10	— ⅛
Gibraltar	1600	425	420	420	—10
Glendale	100	150	150	150	— 1
Granduc	1000	127	120	127	+ 2
GL Nickl	500	40	40	40	+ 2
Gt W Life	200	550	50	50	
Gt West S	3100	325	315	325	+10
Greyhnd	100	$12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ½
Guar Trst	100	475	475	475	+ 5
Gulf Can	901	524	23¼	24	+ ¼
Gulfstrem	800	12	12	12	
H to L					
Hambro C	z1100				
H Group	600	340	325	340	+40
Ham Tr	2360	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ⅛
Hardee	500	95	95	95	+ 5
Harris J S	z300				
Hawker S	687	395	385	395	
Hayes D A	200	370	365	370	+15
Hedway C	100	315	315	315	+10
Home A	1810	$16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	— ⅜
Houston O	2000	111	111	111	+ 1
Hud Bay A	300	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
H Bay Co	2150	$11½	11⅜	11½	
HB Oil Gas	650	$16¼	16½	16¼	+ ¼
Huron Erie	100	$23½	23½	23½	
Husky Oil	800	$11⅛	11½	11⅜	+ ⅛
Husky E w	1100	360	345	350	
Hydra Ex	1500	47	47	47	+ 2
IAC	3690	$17	16⅞	17	+ ¼
Imasco A	z66	523	223	23	
IOI A	11259	$22	21⅞	21⅞	+ ½
Ind Adhes	z25	$12	12	12	
Inland G p	100	59½	9½	9½	
Inter-City	500	350	350	350	—10
IBM	260	$164¾	160	161	
I Chemly	1765	135	135	135	— 5
Int Mogul	4400	220	200	220	+20
I Mogul A	300	56⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ¼
InCo A	6276	$20⅛	20½	20⅛	+ ½
Int Obaska	2000	11	11	11	+ 1
Interpool	100	$7½	7½	7½	+ ⅜
Intpr Pipe	750	$11⅛	11¼	11⅛	+ ⅛
Int Pipe w	200	155	155	155	+ 5
Inter Tech	z2000				
Inv Grp A	1100	5½	5½	5½	+ ¼
Inv Grp 5 p	200	$12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
Iron Bay T	100	420	420	420	+30
Iso	7900	68	63¼	68	+ 8
IUL Intl	6727	$8⅜	8⅜	8¼	+ ⅛
Janock 6 p	z8	$56¼	56¼	56¼	
Jannock B	z8	$10½	10½	10½	
Jorex Ltd	6000	20½	19	20½	+1½
Joutel	500	41	41	41	
Kaiser Res	3700	55	5	5	+15
Ksr w	16050	253	244	250	+ 6
Kam Kolig	4500	54	54	54	— 2
Kaps Tran	600	115	115	115	— 3
Kerr A A	150	510	10	10	
Kottler	900	255	250	255	+ 5
Kottler w	1000	28	28	28	+ 3
K-Tel Intl	z16	140	140	140	
Labatt A	805	$16½	16¼	16½	+ ½
Labatt A p	500	$16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅝
Lab Min	z105				
Lacanex	z300	68	68	68	
Lacanex w	5000	2	2	2	+ ½
Laidlaw T	1100	325	320	325	
LOnt Cem	z40	255	255	255	
L Shore	100	320	320	320	— 5
Laz Luz	z5	330	330	330	
Lamb M A	500	45	45	45	—10
Lau Fin	100	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	+ ¼
Lau F 1.25	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Leigh Inst	1850	140	132	140	+15
Lincoln Tr	6100	$12	11¾	11¾	— ¼
LL Lac	544	156	156	156	— 9
Lob Co A	305	480	475	475	
Lob Ltd Ap	z00	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
Lochiel	1300	80	80	80	
Loeb M	300	235	225	235	+15
Lost River	300	210	210	210	— 1
M to O					
MInt A	13000	55⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
MB Ltd	200	22½	21⅞	21⅞	+ ¼
Madeline	3000	225	210	210	—10
Madsen	9500	47	43	47	+ 2
Magnetics	z300	27	27	27	
Majst Wil	3266	155	152	155	— 4
Malon H D	400	290	290	290	
Malartic	750	100	95	95	— 5
Man Bar	1500	90	90	90	
M Lf Mills	220	$23⅜	23	23⅜	+ ⅜
Marcana	z334	11	11	11	
Maritime	179	15	15	15	— ⅛
Martim A p	200	$7½	7½	7½	— ¼
Mar T 860	100	$9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Markel F	100	200	200	200	+10
Martin	8500	28	27	28	+ ½
Mass Fer	2855	$13⅛	13¼	13⅜	
Matchan	1000	12	12	12	+ 2
Matigmi	1500	$13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
McGraw H	300	370	370	370	+20
Mc Intyre	975	$29½	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅜
Melchers	225	330	330	330	+10
Mentor	1500	156	155	155	— 1
Mercantil	1583	$13¼	13⅛	13¼	+ ½
Mercn r	21480	110	100	110	+10
Meta Uran	3000	9	9	9	
Met Stors p	z25	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
Met Trust	z1	$9½	9½	9½	
Microsyst	1534	225	220	225	+ 5
Micrsys w	600	105	105	105	+ 5
Mindamr	500	15½	15½	15½	+ ½
Moffat A	300	400	400	400	+20
Molson A	1328	$14½	14⅜	14½	
Molson B	2130	$14½	14⅛	14½	+1⅜
Mon Inv	500	15½	5½	5½	—1½
Moore	720	$41	40¼	40¼	— ⅛
Multi-Mi	6000	30	29	30	+ 1
Multi Acc	450	275	275	275	
Murphy	360	410	410	410	+35
Nabrs Dig	505	$19½	19	19½	+ ½
NaCnrs I	500	56⅛	6½	6⅛	+ ⅛
N Pete	10140	25	25	25	+ 2
N B Coal	500	120	120	120	+20
NBU Mine	200	230	230	230	+ 4
Neonex	100800	119	112	119	+ 4
Newconx	200	345	335	345	+20
N Kelore	2000	21	21	21	
N Provid D	z300	13	13	13	
N Que Rail	3000	200	199	200	+ 1
N Sen	20500	22	18	18	— 3
N Yok Oil	z2063	33	33	33	
Nor Acme	1000	8½	8½	8½	+ ½
Norbanda A	2385	$28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	+ ⅛
Norlex	See list below				
NC Oils	1100	260	251	260	+ 10
Nor Ctl G	5625	58⅜	8	8⅜	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl w	325	135	135	135	+15
Nor Elect	132	$16	16	16	+ ½
NE Bell w	4700	275	250	260	+20
Northgat	8300	300	280	285	—20
Nowsco W	200	56	56	6	
NRD Min	1500	19	19	19	+2½
NSI Mark	500	80	80	80	+ 5
Nudlama	1000	70	70	70	— 5
Numac	4700	$9⅛	8¾	9	+ ¼
Nu-Wst A	285	55½	5¼	5½	
NW Fin	1000	66	62	66	
Oakwood P	5500	55	51	51	— 4
Ocdentl Pt	700	$12⅞	12½	12⅞	+ ⅞
Ocelot Ind	100	375	375	375	+ 5
Oil Patch	100	127	127	127	
Ontario Tr	z18	230	230	230	
Orchan	1100	280	275	275	
OSF Ind	335	320	320	320	
Oshawa A	400	390	385	390	+ 5
P to S					
Pac Pete	640	$14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Pamour	3500	$8¼	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅞
Pancana I	500	50	50	50	— 2
PanCdn T	800	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Pan Centr	z50	85	85	85	
Pan Ocean	5320	$5⅞	5¼	5¼	
Patino N V	1143	$14½	14	14½	+ ½
Paulin A	1000	268	268	268	+ 8
Pe Ben O	300	195	195	195	— 5
Peerless	200	300	300	300	
Peyto Oils	3700	225	220	220	+ 5
Phillips Ctr	100	59⅞	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Pick C	40500	28	25	27	— 1
Pine Point	595	$25¼	25½	25¼	+ ¼
Pitt Eng C	300	56½	6½	6½	+ ⅜
Place G	4050	18	15	18	+2½
Placer	1800	514	13⅞	14	+ ½
Pominex	1300	41	41	41	— 1
Ponder	1000	47	47	47	
Pow C 5 pr	100	58	8	8	
Prado E	20800	160	150	150	— 3
Precamb	2000	44	44	44	+ 6
Pre Cable	100	56½	6½	6½	— ¼
Preston	100	510	10	10	+ ¼
Price Co	246	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
Prov B Can	z2	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
Pure Silv	600	150	150	150	
Pursides	300	115	115	115	
Qasar, Pet	200	125	125	125	+ 4
Q Multignl	4000	33	32½	33	+ 3
Que Sturg	3900	55¾	5⅜	5⅜	+ ¼
Ranger	6350	$13⅜	13⅛	13½	+ ¼
Rnk Org A	900	210	210	210	+20
Realty A	100	265	265	265	
Reed Pap A	400	$19⅞	19¾	19¾	+ ⅜
Reed Oslr A	125	420	420	420	
Renaud Prp	3130	62	61	62	+ 1
Rio Algom	z15	$19½	19½	19½	
R Little	500	195	195	195	
Rolland	200	57¼	7¼	7¼	
Roman	2600	59¼	9	9¼	
Royal Bnk	2785	526	26	26	+ ⅛
Royal Tr A	650	$20¾	20⅜	20¾	+ ¼
Ryanor	2000	6	6	6	+ 1
Schneid B p	2300	57⅜	7½	7½	+ ½
Seco Cem	1000	57⅛	7½	7⅜	— ⅛
Selkirk A	600	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
Shelj Can	872	$12⅞	11⅞	12	+ ¼
Sherr	10344	495	485	490	
Siebens	2300	490	490	490	
Sigma	1000	528	27	28	+ ½
Silvma	z375	14½	14½	14½	
Silverwd A	200	57½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Simpsons	3010	56¼	6¼	6¼	
Skye Res	4000	260	255	260	
Slater Stl	z25	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Slat W Can	250	475	475	475	+15
Slate Walk	500	95	95	95	
Sogepet	500	64	64	64	
Southm A	800	$23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
Spar Aero	200	140	140	140	
Spooner	8100	13	13	13	— ½
St Brodcst	100	57⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Stelco A	1134	$25⅞	25⅜	25⅞	+ ½
Steep R	z560	82	82	82	+ 1
Sullivan A	300	152	150	150	
Sungule O	2700	290	280	280	+ 5
Systems D	1300	290	270	290	+20
T to Z					
Tara	100	$14¼	14¼	14¼	— ¼
Teck Cor A	z600	216	215	216	— 4
Teck Cor B	z233	190	190	190	+ 5
Texaco	500	$25¼	25⅜	25¼	+ ½
Texasglf	575	$25⅜	25½	25½	+ ¼
Texmont	z5200	12	12	12	
Thom N A	2200	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+ ½
Tombill	800	70	70	70	+5
Tor Dm Bk	1285	$33	32½	32⅞	+ ⅛
Tor Star B	200	$9¼	9¼	9¼	+ ½
Total Pet	700	415	405	410	— 5
Traders A	z50	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Trade 10¼ p	200	59⅞	9⅞	9⅞	+ ⅜
Trader 66 w	1400	235	220	225	—20
TrCan PL	180	58¼	8¼	8¼	
TrCan A pr	z25	$48¼	48¼	48¼	
TrCan PL w	2724	47	47	47	+ 1
Tr Can Res	7500	43	40	41	
Trans Mt	200	58¼	8¼	8¼	
TXH	z500	22	20	22	+2
Trizewell	1000	4	4	4	+ 1
Cedr Cty	2000	40	38	38	— 3
Clayton	4000	21	21	21	+6
Cleaver	4500	18	14	17	
Comin	2000	6	6	6	
Cutsha	1000	8	8	8	
Dasher	18500	24	20	22	— 3
Deans	1000	55	55	55	
Decade	6500	23½	22	22	—1½
Diana	500	17	17	17	+ 2
Dwnrd	500	5	5	5	
Empire	10000	6	6	6	
Envoy	2500	10	8	10	
Fair Est	1400	29	29	29	— 3
Gentry	2500	10	9	10	
Geor	7000	29	27	29	+ 2
Geoquest	2000	75	75	75	+20
Gold Vly	7000	8	8	8	+ 1
Grangr	500	25	25	25	
Grt Bear	7000	8	8	8	
grex blut	500	15	15	15	
Hld Gen	3500	100	105	115	— 5
High Str	3000	20	19	19	+ 1
Hope	500	185	180	180	—10
Host	19500	17½	16	17	+1½
Jumbo	2500	8	8	8	
Juniper	500	10½	10½	10½	
Kindalr	z400	10	10	10	
Kirkna	2000	17	17	17	
Komo	3000	1½	1½	1½	+ ½
Lake Mn	2500	7	7	7	
Maxus	5000	4	3¾	4	+ ¼
Mt Hope	1000	5	5	5	
Mission	2500	70	55	70	+15
Moldex	12000	11	11	11	— 1
New Del	1000	8	8	8	
Olympic	42500	2	2	2	— 6½
Pacific	200	32	32	32	
Remar	1000	6	5½	6	
Richwd	14000	8	4	4	+ 1
Rentrck	4000	58	55	55	— 5
Rio Sirka	1500	8	8	8	
Sarit	1000	4	4	4	
Sooth Lk	1000	10	10	10	+ ½
Tumpi	1000	18	18	18	
Thursk	1000	19½	19½	19½	
TRV	9500	14	12	14	
Vam Stir	12500	39½	36	39½	+ 1½
Weland	1000	16	16	16	
Willey	2500	60	60	60	— 5
Yelnife	13500	17	16½	16½	—1½
Yorkdn	10500	6	5	5	
TOTAL VOLUME					1,305,55.

Trust Units

Stock	Sales	High	Low	1:40 p.m.	Net Ch'ge
BM-Rt un	z125	512	12	12	
BM-Rt wt	600	145	145	145	+ 5
Perm un	100	58¼	8¼	8¼	
TD Rit un	185	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
TD Rejt w	700	200	195	195	+15

Brisk Rally Closes Wall Street's Year

The stock market staged a brisk rally today at New York in the final session of its worst year since the 1930s.

Brokers credited hopes for a rally in the new year, once 1974 tax selling was out of the way, and expectations that President Ford would outline some broad new economic strategies in his State of the Union message next month.

Trading was active, with the NYSE ticker tape running late periodically. The last session of a year is normally busy as investors make last-minute tax switches and institutional money managers complete preparations of their portfolios for year-end reports.

Gold stocks retreated broadly on the first day of legal sale of the metal to American citizens since 1933. Bullion prices fell sharply in Europe, and contracts for future delivery of gold also

White Sees VSE Rebound

YEAR-END REPORT

By AL FORREST
Times Business Editor

Vancouver Stock Exchange president Cyril White said today he expects a recovery in the Vancouver market by spring, responding to federal taxation incentives.

White said in a year-end statement B.C. mining companies are expected to pick up the pace of exploration because of faster write-offs provided in the federal budget and because of an improving financial condition.

Indication of lower interest rates and the $1,000 tax free allowance in dividend earnings will also spur the market in 1975, he said.

However, the Vancouver recovery would only be moderate unless the provincial government amends its royalty legislation, he said.

The royalties, which go to 5 per cent in January from 2.5 per cent this year, are the major negative influence overhanging the mining board, he said.

White said that 1975 would be an improvement over 1974 which was a dark valley of despair for the mining industry and for brokerage firms.

According to a preliminary estimate by the exchange, total sales in 1974 on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were worth $462 million, down 4.3 per cent from $483 million in 1973.

Volume of shares traded during the year was about 555 million, down 6.4 per cent from 593 million a year ago.

While sales were declining, costs were increasing for brokerage firms, leading to a number of mergers and layoffs during the year.

Vancouver firms have indicated that they are in a holding pattern for 1975 with no further layoffs expected.

Whether they would add to their staffs depended upon the extent of the 1975 market recovery.

The general feeling in the industry was that the market had hit a bottom in 1974 and it would improve early in 1975.

The decline this year was second successive year of a downhill slide on the exchange.

Dollar value of trading had been $784 million in 1972 following the Afton copper discovery. It fell to $483 million in 1973.

Volume was 906 million in 1972 and fell to 593 million in 1973.

Takeover of Pacific Western Airlines through the Vancouver exchange in November was one of the few bright spots during 1974.

A few scattered mining companies had a brisk sale on the market based upon gold finds or a mineral discovery outside British Columbia.

Companies with claims in the Yukon and Northwest Territories were favored by investors in 1974.

WHITE
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Drug Stores For $3M

VANCOUVER (CP) — Kelly Douglas and Co. Ltd. has acquired 31 drug stores in Western Canada from G. Tamblyn Ltd. for about $3 million, Kelly Douglas announced Monday.

The acquisition was made through Isaacs Pharmacy Ltd., a chain of 20 drugstores, and wholly-owned subsidiary of Kelly Douglas.

The stores had operated under the Tamblyn name and also as Super Save and Super City.

SILVER QUOTES

MONDAY

Closing basic price of 1,000-ounce certificates in the Victoria area $4.50 U.S. bid and $4.70 asked, per troy ounce. Previous day $4.75 and $4.95.

M-B SLASHES CAPITAL OUTLAY

MacMillan Bloedel will reduce its capital outlay by 30 per cent in 1975 to help weather the recession in the forest industry, company chairman George Currie said in a year-end statement.

"Because of the uncertainty of world economic conditions, the company is sharply reducing operating costs wherever possible," he said.

He referred to the present economic climate as a recession.

Currie said there was hope of some recovery in the lumber and plywood market before the end of 1975. At the same time there was some weakness developing in packaging products and in the market for chips for pulp.

He said the forest industry would need a change in government policies to help weather the recession.

Policies of the provincial government in particular were inhibiting the company's ability to compete in world markets, Currie said.

MacMillan-Bloedel is the largest B.C.-based privately-owned company in the province with sales of more than $1 billion annually.

GOLD SALE at the Mid America Commodity Exchange in Chicago today was a scene of bedlam when trading opened. Lawrence Carroll (centre foreground wearing glasses) made the first gold purchase during the 14 minutes trading was open.

LONDON

LONDON (CP) — Closing stock quotations today in new pence unless pounds are indicated: Associated Brit Foods 23, Anglo Am of S. Africa 327½, Babcock and Wilcox 31, Barlow Rand 181½, Bass Charrington 49, Bicc 70, Blyvoor 865, Boots 95, Bowater 73, Brit Am Tob 170½, Brit Assets Trust 20⅛, Brit Leyland 6½, Brit Oxygen 20, Brit Petroleum 220½, Broken Hill Prop 281¾, Buffels 18¾, Burmah Oil 991, Canadian Pac 584¾, Cast 78, Charter Cons 90, Cons Gold 222, Courtaulds 56¼, Daggafontein 23, De Beers 181, Distillers 68¾, Dunlop 22, F. S. Geduld 24⅝, EMI 68, Gen Elec 55¼, Glaxo 208, Grand Metropolitan Hotels 27¾, Gr Uny Strs 94, Guest Keen 105½, Hawker Siddley 142, Hoover 120, Hudson Bay 815, ICI 124, Imp Tob 36, Judge 21, Kloof 101⅛, Marks and Spencer 100, Metal Box 129½, Mim Holdings 131½, Minorco 188, Phillips 602, Plessey 43, Poseidon 261¾, Rank A 82½, Rio Tinto Zinc 81, Roan Consol 345, Sel Trust 341, Second Scott Inv 34½, Shell T and T 126, Tanganyika 97½, Thomson 44, Thorn 82½, Tube Investments 120, Ultramar 79½, Unilever 176½, Union Corp 455½, Vaal Reef 27, Vickers 69¼, Western Deep Level 19⅛, Western Driefontein 41, West Mines 90¾, Woolworth 29, W. Holdink 34⅝, Zambian Cooper 60.

Bonds (in pounds): Brit Transport 33½, Brit Cons 14¾, Exchange 1976 94 9-16, Treasury 08-12 33⅝, War Loan 20½.

'74 Pulp, Paper Sales Up

MONTREAL (CP) — Canadian companies produced about 22 million tons of pulp, paper and paperboard in 1974, a 1.3-million-ton increase from 1973, the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association announced Monday.

The 1974 shipments, which increased because of a three-per-cent gain in manufacturing capacity, were valued at $5 billion, the association said in a year-end review.

Shipments also increased in 1974 because of work stoppages in 1973 which reduced manufacturing capacity by four per cent.

Although final figures were unavailable, the review said production of pulp and paper increased by almost seven per cent in 1974. Earnings rose considerably but returns on investments were still insufficient to stimulate major expansion.

"For the first three quarters of 1974, demand for virtually all pulp and paper products remained very strong, even though the severe shortages which had characterized world markets in 1973 were gradually disappearing.

"In the final quarter, demand for some products especially fine paper and some grades of paperboard, was noticeably weaker."

The review said the growth halt in the Canadian economy after the second quarter of 1974 caused reduced work schedules at a few mills.

"But looked at as a whole, the pulp and paper industry is continuing to operate at over 90 per cent of its rated capacity, and is approaching 1975 in a reasonably optimistic mood."

The association predicted manufacturing capacity will increase by three per cent both in Canada and the United States during 1975. These two countries produce almost 60 per cent of the world's pulp, paper and paperboard supply.

$ EXCHANGE

In Victoria today purchase of U.S. funds in terms of Canadian dollars was .9845 U.S. by the Royal Bank with .9850 for cheques and .9745 for coins. Selling rates were .9950 for chques and .9955 for cash.

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds at noon Tuesday was up 3-50 at $0.99 1-10. Pound sterling was up 1-5 at $2.32 89-100. In New York, the Canadian dollar was down 3-50 at $1.01 91-100. Pound sterling was up 1-20 at $2.35.

ALBERTA

MONDAY

	Sales	Hi	Lo	Clse	Chge
Antares	2000	12	12	12	—3
Cnvntrs	166	150	150	150	+1
Cord	1200	$6	6	6	+⅛
Glvstn	500	116	116	116	—1
Savanna	1500	15	15	15	+8
Terra	1300	275	275	275	

Total sales: 6,666.

NEW YORK
CLOSING AVERAGES MONDAY

30 Industrials	603.25	+1.09
20 Transportation	141.87	+0.37
15 Utilities	66.69	+0.16
65 Composite	195.54	+0.41

Volume 18.52 million.

TORONTO
CLOSING AVERAGES MONDAY

154 Industrials	155.20	+0.26
12 Golds	369.47	—25.2
29 Base Metals	56.78	—0.15
19 Western Oils	111.37	+0.38

Volume 1.33 million.

MUTUALS

MONDAY

TORONTO (CP)—Recent prices of mutual funds supplied by The Canadian Mutual Funds Association Monday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge, x—U.S. Fund, y—delayed NAVPS.

CMFA Members		Andreae	4.14
AGF Group		Assoc Inv	4.54
Amer Grwth	3.52	**Cambridge Gr**	
Cdn Gas Egy	8.43	yGrowth	6.05
Cdn Sec Gth	3.84	yInt Egy	1.66
Cdn Trusteed	4.36	yIntl Gth	4.25
Corp Invest	4.62	yIntl Income	3.32
Corp Inv $tk	3.38	yUnivest	5.23
Gwth Equity	4.30	Cdn S Afr Gd	7.34
Japan	4.96	Capital Gth	7.78
Special	1.74	Cardinal Div	2.17
All Canadian Gr		xChase	4.55
Compound	4.68	xComp Cap	3.47
Dividend	4.97	**Desjardins Gr**	
Northn Egy	2.48	Canadian	5.52
Revenue Gth	3.58	yHypotheq	4.10
Venture	2.01	yInternatl	5.02
4000	3.07	yObligatns	4.65
Calvin Bullock Gr		Quebec	3.05
Acrofund	.82	PEP	1.56
CIF	3.68	nySpec	2.57
Canagex Gr		Dixon, Krog	4.19
yBond	9.10	yDomin Comp	4.99
Fund	7.60	**Dreyfus Group**	
Internatnl	6.06	yIncome	7.89
yMortgage	10.03	yInternatl	8.33
Eaton Group		yEntprse Inv	4.35
Commwth	10.87	nExecutiv Can	5.68
Growth	6.33	nExecutiv Int	1.48
Income	4.41	xFid Trend	13.88
Internatnl	4.03	Gdn Grwth	6.50
Leverage	2.36	nHarvard	3.48
Venture	2.06	Heritage	1.50
Viking	4.14	**Industrial Gr**	
Investors Group		Equity	3.68
yGrowth	9.08	Growth	12.58
yInternatnl	3.94	**Keystone Gr**	
yJapan	6.17	Canada	4.50
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Receiver Appointed For Firm

VANCOUVER (CP) — Babcock Fisheries Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of N.B. Cook Corp. Ltd. of Vancouver, has been placed in receivership, with Clarkson, Gordon and Co. appointed as receiver.

Neil Cook, president, said the receivership was requested by the Mercantile Bank of Canada, which has been carrying Babock's inventory.

"Babcock has a large inventory of canned fish," Cook said. "Usually at this time, most of the year's catch has been sold off, but it hasn't been moving well this year."

He said it is expected that Babcock will be out of receivership in about 30 days, and added that the parent company's and other operations — nursing and rest homes, real estate, and industrial equipment — are not affected by the receivership.

GOLD

MONDAY

LONDON (AP) — CLosing gold prices Monday in U.S. dollars an ounce: London — $192.50; Paris — $200.12; Frankfurt — $198.70; Zurich — $196.25; Hong Kong — $193.53; Beirut — $6,350 (a kilo).

Older Cars Re-Cycled

EDMONTON (CP) — With the prices of new cars increasing rapidly coupled with what many motorists feel is inferior workmanship and declining gasoline mileage, Edmonton is in the midst of a brisk trade in the restoration of 1960 model automobiles.

Automobile repair shops, wrecking yards and new car dealers all cite the move to older models for nostalgic as well as economic reasons.

Owners of older-model cars cite better gas mileage, the lack of complicated anti-pollution devices, better workmanship and cheaper repair bills.

The Alberta Motor Vehicles Branch does not keep records of the number of older vehicles on the province's highways but Lucille Barnard, a bookkeeper for Alaskan Auto Salvage at Winterburn, just west of the city, says there definitely are more drivers searching out the older models.

She said many customers buy the older cars because "they're built better."

The move to older vehicles started in the spring of 1974, she said. Not only are the 1960s cars selling at the Winterburn yard, but some drivers are buying 1950 models.

"One fellow was in with his 1956 Olds. He said he wouldn't trade it for all the tea in China."

Pete Kirk, manager of a city transmission repair shop, said the new model cars are not built "the same as they used to be."

He said the statement applies to the whole vehicle, but illustrated his remarks by mentioninug transmissions which now are housed in aluminum casings that do not provide as much protection from rocks as the cast iron casings used in the older models.

This situation leads to more frequent repairs on the newer models, he said.

Allan Devins, an auto parts store manager, said he likes his restored 1965 Chevelle. He spent $2,000 replacing the upholstery, body and drive train and now would not trade his nostalgia for his neighbor's new Thunderbird.

"People are putting less emphasis on classiness being a new car," he said. "Instead they want a trip to Hawaii."

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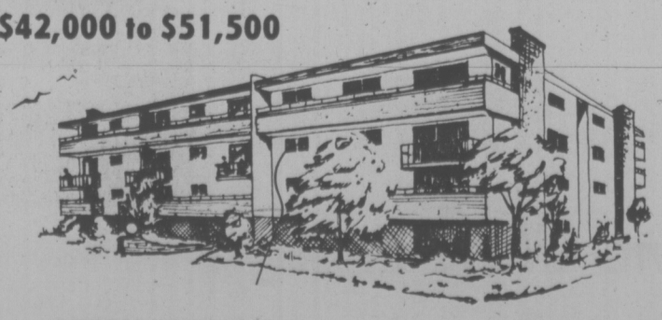

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Canada Alone on Top After Tough, 2-1 Win

WINNIPEG (CP) — Dale McMullin's third-period powerplay goal Monday night earned the Canadian team a 2-1 victory over Finland and lifted the Canadians into sole possession of first place in the six-team world junior hockey tournament.

"It's been a long time since I've seen two junior hockey clubs put on a show like that," said Canadian coach Jackie McLeod after the game, easily the best of the round-robin tournament so far. Both clubs hit hard, skated and passed well and the goaltending was sensational.

In Monday night's other game, Sweden whipped the United States 7-3 and now has two points. Finland and Czechoslovakia have one point each and the United States has no points after two games. Tonight, the U.S. meets the Soviet Union at Minneapolis, while the other teams in the tournament take a rest.

The Canadian team, comprised of players from the Western Canada Hockey League, is unbeaten in three games for six points, two better than the Soviet Union.

McMullin, a member of the WCHL Brandon Wheat Kings, scored at 13:25 of the third period, lifting a rebound over Finnish goaltender Marcus Mattsson. Mark Davidson scored with Canada shorthanded in the second period and Matti Hagman scored on a second-period power-play for Finland.

A standout for the Canadian team was defenceman Rick LaPointe of Victoria Cougars. LaPointe logged almost 40 minutes of ice time and capped his great performance by starting the play to set up the winning goal.

The Canada-Czechoslovakia game on Wednesday will be telecast on Channel 8 at 11 a.m. and Sunday's final game between Canada and Russia will also be telecast on Channel 11 at 11 a.m.

The game was rough, especially in the first period when both clubs were often guilty of illegal use of the stick. But most of the chippy play ended after a fight midway through the period and thereafter followed simple hard hitting, good skating and superlative goaltending by Doug Soetaert of Canada and Mattsson.

"That was the kind of game we expected from Finland," McLeod said after the game. "They are as physical and check as well or better than any other club here."

Mattsson, a 17-year-old third-stringer brought to the tournament only after Finland's top junior goaltender became ill, handled 44 shots and had the Canadian players and the 3,838 fans buzzing over his play.

Dag Bredberg got two of Sweden's goal and assisted on three others and Kent Nilsson got the other goal. Dan Justin, Rick Burgess and Hank Taylor scored for the U.S.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Canada	3	3	0	0	21	6	6
Russia	2	2	0	0	9	2	4
Sweden	2	1	1	0	9	13	2
Czech.	2	0	1	1	2	6	1
Finland	3	0	2	1	3	7	1
U.S.	2	0	2	0	6	16	0

BOUNCING PUCK is picked out of air by Finnish goaltender Marcus Mattsson as Canadian forwards Brian Sutter (left) and Bryan Trottier wait for rebound that didn't come. Mattsson was outstanding but Canada won junior world hockey tournament game 2-1 Monday in Winnipeg. (CP Wirephoto)

bill walker

Goodbye '74: Some Tidbits of the Times

For some it was a whole as well as a wholesome year. For others, there was that long unannounced period of idleness, or had you all forgotten that the Times wasn't with it when 1974 began. Albeit, it is back, along with some of the headlines of the times, which may or may not be readily recalled.

It was on Jan. 4, for instance, that the Secretariat syndicate breathed easier. The three-year-old champion of 1973 had gotten a test mare in foal. Since then, of course, all sorts of reports stamped "excellent" have been coming from the Secretariat stud show.

In Vancouver, the inquisition of management was in full swing. The Canucks had dropped into the NHL eastern division cellar, and coach Bill McCreary was to receive a vote of confidence, his last, from the Canuck directors — namely Coleman E. Hall.

So later McCreary was to be fired; and contrast that sad situation with that of today — the Canucks now on top of their division and fresh from a 6-4 home ice win over mighty Boston. It was also then that Larry Popein was dismissed by New York Rangers and Emile Francis got his old job back. Now Popein is with the Canucks and part of the winning pattern. Meanwhile, former Canuck GM Hal Laycoe sits on the outside, looking in, but getting paid for what he still feels is a shafting.

The year wasn't very old either when Johnny Miller won his first of eight tournaments, a record, and the beginning of a money-earned mark of $353,021. In golf, too, there was a landmark occasion. Lee Elder, a negro, qualified for the Masters, by winning the Monsanto Open, marking the first time a black man has done so. Next year, the recession. Already $1 million has been shaved from the pro trail purse.

No Goose for The WFL

In football, lower side, Miami won the Super Bowl, humbling Minnesota 24-7. Three of the Dolphins' brightest stars, Larry Csonka, Jim Kiick, and Paul Warfield signed for the Toronto Northmen, later the Memphis Southmen, of the World Football League for 1975 delivery. But the WFL, on the whole, went nowhere and member clubs dropped about $10 million. So whither now is the question.

Topside, Montreal Alouettes won the Grey Cup from Edmonton on a grey, soggy Sunday in Vancouver, and locally, Farmer Construction made it to the Canadian juvenile final, only to lose out.

Locally, too, Doug Day was named Victoria's sportsman-of-the-year; Roy Woolsey was awarded the Distinguished Service Award; Marg Mainwairing was selected female athlete-of-the-year; Glen Bradshaw, the top male athlete, and Victoria Saints, for a championship year in basketball, took the team award.

Nationally, there were two championships here and both successful. The ladies were here for the Lassie curling and Emily Farnham and her Saskatchewan rink proved worthy winners. In softball, Herb Bate took on a few more grey hairs as his Bate team went down to final defeat in the Canadian men's softball final to Oshawa Tonys. Unfortunately the same fan lustre didn't show in a special basketball series between China and Canada. Because later the Canadian men were to become world ranked and Bill Robinson of Chemainus selected to all sorts of world and North American recognition.

So finally the hockey Cougars made waves. And news! And reluctantly it was a greatly disappointed Eric Bishop, his dream shattered, his club sold, who left town. But look at the Cats now! Under new owner and coach, Pat Ginnell, it has been the year of the turnabout.

Please Pity Poor Gurnham

Oh sure, there were many other headlines: in hockey, in the international arena there was the Russian victory over Team Canada No. 2; in the NHL, who would have predicted the Philadelphia Flyer victory in the Stanley Cup? In the WHA, if the teams made a profit they are keeping it a dark secret. In curling, the United States won the World Cup and that used to be our game, too. In horse racing, Forego foreswent little and was named Horse of the Year. And in boxing, Muhammad Ali knocked the stuffing out of monstrous George Foreman at dawn in darkest Africa to regain his heavyweight boxing crown.

Speaking of other landmarks, Hank Aaron in his first home game for Atlanta, hit his 715th home run to surpass the mighty Babe Ruth; and later, at season's end, Frank Robinson became the first black man to be named a manager in the Major Leagues when he was picked to pilot Cleveland. And those irreverent Oakland Athletics did it again — won the world series; and prize pitcher Catfish Hunter sued owner Charles Finley for non-compliance with terms of his contract and was declared a free agent.

Then there were some disasters. Ernie Fedoruk, aided and abetted by Bruce Walker, lost a 20-plus pounder in the Export A $25,000 salmon derby, in broad daylight, and in the view of hundreds. But even that pales in the light of what happened to a soccer pools player in Britain. Gurnham Singh Hundal, a mailman in Slough, England, was told by a pools' spokesman he had won at least $120,000 and possibly as much as $300,000. Then the pools firm called again and said sorry, but the entry was void because it had been received too late. The firm returned his stake. One dollar.

Happy new year, Gurnham, and everyone else too.

LEE BEATS DEADLINE

MELBOURNE (AP) — American golfer Lee Trevino paid a $500 fine Monday to the Australian Professional Golfers' Association with one day to spare.

The fine was imposed by the association's tournament committee after the Chrysler golf tournament at Royal Melbourne last month for "unprofessional conduct."

Trevino was given until Dec. 31 to pay or face the almost automatic suspension by the association.

Cougars on Their Own Against Czechs

Kamloops Chiefs' 5-4 victory over Czechoslovakia's Young Olympics on Monday didn't have any bearing on Pat Ginnell's decision.

But the international hockey result out of Kamloops may make the Victoria Cougar coach feel better today.

Before Monday's game, Ginnell said in Winnipeg that he wouldn't go for outside help in an effort to bolster his lineup for Cougars' game against the Czechs in Memorial Arena on Thursday.

"The players we have took us to first place in the Western Canada League," said Ginnell, "so I think they deserve a chance to play against the Czechs."

But Ginnell didn't discount the possibility of recruiting "one or two players" from Nanaimo Clippers, Victoria's tier-two affiliate in the B.C. Junior League.

Kamloops' victory was a bit of a surprise. Until Monday, the Czechs were unbeaten after the first four of eight games in Canada. And the Young Olympics were building up a head of steam.

The under-23 Czech side, expected to provide the nucleus for the country's 1976 Olympic team, opened its tour by tying Hamilton Fincups of the Ontario Major Junior League 4-4. The Czechs then overpowered North Bay Trappers 13-3, blanked Toronto Marlboros 6-0 and Sudbury Wolves 9-0.

At Kamloops, Al Young ended the Czech shutout string by scoring only 20 seconds after the opening whistle. Neil Lyseng and Kelly Secord added two more goals before the clock hit the six-minute mark. Mal Zinger and Dave Hatheway also scored for the WCHL team.

The early jump proved important. The Czechs, getting two goals from Vincent Lukac and singles from Vaclav Honc and Pavel Richter, stormed back.

Despite taking 10 of the game's 15 minor penalties, the Czechs dominated play. Goalies Mark Earp and Mike Priestner were outstanding as the Czechs outshot Kamloops 50-22.

Kamloops coach Harvey Roy bolstered his lineup with three New Westminster Bruins — Secord, Mike Sleep and Bob McNeice — and three players from Langley Lords of the B.C. Junior League.

The additions were necessary because Chiefs lost three players as the result of injuries suffered Sunday when the team's bus crashed near Jasper Park.

Ginnell, coaching the WCHL All-Stars in the world junior tournament at Winnipeg, said he would be in Victoria to handle the Cougars. However, Victoria players Mel Bridgman, the league's leading scorer, and Rick LaPointe both will remain in Winnipeg.

Ginnell said he may fill out his bench with "one or two players" from Nanaimo.

Winger Curt Fraser added to Ginnell's manpower worries when he came down with the flu Sunday. He missed Monday's workout but trainer Jack Anderson said Fraser was feeling better today and probably will be allowed to play Thursday.

Winger Peter Morris, who suffered a concussion in Saturday's 6-4 victory over Saskatoon Blades, worked out Monday and is expected to play Thursday.

Meanwhile, two other touring teams enjoyed mixed success Monday.

Defenceman Dwayne Pentland scored with 41 seconds remaining to give New Haven Nighthawks of the American League a 4-3 victory over the Soviet Wings.

In London, Ont., a Russian goal with less than five minutes left gave the Soviet Central Red Army team a 5-4 decision over London Knights of the Ontario Junior League.

Kehoe, Penguins Haunt Leafs Again

Toronto Maple Leafs would like to forget they had to give up Rick Kehoe this year. But the right winger and his Pittsburgh Penguins team-mates keep coming back to rub salt in the Leafs' wounds.

Kehoe demanded to be traded before the start of the National Hockey League season, claiming a conflict with coach Red Kelly, and wound up with the Penguins.

Monday night, Kehoe scored twice to lead Pittsburgh in a 7-5 win over the Leafs, the Penguins' third win in four meetings between the clubs this year.

In other NHL games Monday, New York Rangers whipped Minnesota North Stars 8-1 and Los Angeles Kings edged Detroit Red Wings 3-2.

Kehoe opened the scoring at Pittsburgh with his 14th goal of the season midway in the first period, starting the Penguins towards a 3-0 lead.

His second goal at 12:48 of the second period gave Pittsburg a 4-1 lead but Blaine Stoughton, who went to Leafs in the trade for Kehoe, scored his 10th of the season four minutes later and Jim McKenny followed with another Leaf goal to narrow the margin to 4-3.

Penguins' Captain, Ron Schock beat Toronto netminder Dunc Wilson early in the third period and then set up a goal by Vic Hadfield to put Pittsburgh up 6-3 and Toronto couldn't catch up.

Wilson faced 47 shots in the Toronto nets while Dennis Herron faced 40 in the Penguins goal.

Cesare Maniago also had to contend with a 47-shot barrage in the Minnesota goal while the North Stars managed only 25 shots at Rangers' Gilles Villemure.

In the second period alone, the Rangers had 21 shots and scored three times for a 5-1 lead.

Centre Jean Ratelle scored once and assisted on goals by Brad Park, Rod Gilbert and Steve Vickers. Rookie Rick Middleton also had a goal and two assists.

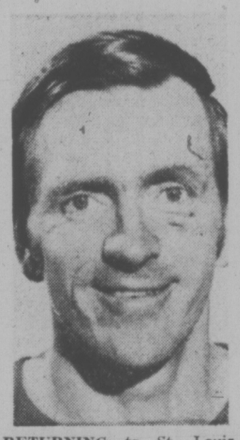
It was the North Stars' 20th loss in 36 games this season, leaving them mired in fourth place in the Smythe Division, while the Rangers regained sole possession of second place in the Patrick Division, two points up on Atlanta Flames.

"It was our best offensive game of the season," said Rangers' coach Emile Francis.

At Detroit, Bob Berry scored at 5:44 of the third period to break a 2-2 tie and give the Kings their eighth win in 16 road games this season.

NHL POINT LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Esposito, B	35	35	70
Orr, B	23	46	69
Perreault, Buf	24	32	56
Lafleur, Mtl	25	29	54
Clarke, Pha	12	40	52
Dionne, D	19	31	50
Robert, Buf	22	27	49
Mahovlich, Mtl	16	32	48
Martin, Buf	21	23	44
Unger, StL	19	25	44
Luce, Buf	20	22	42
Vickers, NYR	16	26	42
Bucyk, B	16	26	42
D. Polvin, NYI	9	32	41
Grant, D	21	19	40
Schock, Pgh	13	27	40
Mikita, C	15	24	39
Gilbert, NYR	18	20	38
Lemaire, Mtl	15	23	38
Hodge, B	6	32	38
Boudrias, V	8	30	38
Vadnais, B	6	32	38
Ratelle, NYR	12	25	37
Goldsworthy, Min	21	15	36
Ramsay, Buf	16	20	36
Apps, Pgh	15	21	36
Lapointe, Mtl	15	21	36
Lysiak, Atl	10	26	36



RETURNING to St. Louis Blues is National Hockey veteran Gordon "Red" Berenson, traded Monday by Detroit Red Wings in exchange for winger Phil Roberto. Now 35, Berenson (above) was acquired by Detroit in deal with St. Louis in 1971. He has three goals and three assists in 27 games this season.

Innes Quartet Tops Bonspiel

A Victoria Curling Club foursome skipped by John Innes defeated Bill Abbott's Esquimalt rink 9-2 Monday to capture top honors in the 14th annual Christmas Mixed Bonspiel at the Sports Centre.

Joining Innes in the winners' circle were third Marg Sigmar, second O. J. Powell and lead Laura Innes.

Esquimalt rinks won the second and third events. Don McMillan trounced Gary Wilkinson of Victoria 14-1 in the "B" final while Jeff Jeffries' foursome beat Victoria's Walt Fink 10-4 in the "C" final.

The Clarke family rink, representing both Victoria and Princeton and skipped by Brad, edged Victoria's Wayne Duncan 8-7 in an extra end to take the "D" event.

"A" EVENT

1. John Innes, Marg Sigmar, O. J. Powell, Laura Innes (Vic).
2. Bill Abbott, Diane Lawrence and Valerie Pimlott (Esq).
3. Ted Eveleigh, Al Stearn, Vivi Eveleigh, Craig Booth (Esq).
4. Andy DeGirolamo, Bea Lundrigan, Terry Moody, Dorothy DeGirolamo (Esq).

"B" EVENT

1. Don McMillan, Winn and Brian Jones, Sheila McMillan (Esq).
2. Gary and Mary Wilkinson, Doug Smith, Noreen Alexander (Vic).
3. Ray and Tim Horrigan, Judy and Brian Coles (Esq).
4. Bob and Barb Odeh, Laurie Law, Irene Horne (RC).

"C" EVENT

1. Jeff and Lorraine Jeffries, Leo Bacon, Moe DeBuc (Esq).
2. Walt Fink, Bob McNab, Lanny Beischer, Cheryl Fink (Vic).
3. Terry Krantzman, Karen, Barry and Bev Farnham (Play).
4. Len and Meri Steward, Pat and Lee Towne (Play).

"D" EVENT

1. Brad, Jim, Curt and Carol Clarke (Vic).
2. Wayne and Claire Duncan, Dave Kalkin, Laurel Duncan (Vic).
3. Jim Dangerfield, Dorothy and Dave Moore, Hallie Dangerfield (RC).
4. Jim McGregor Sr., Vilsie and John Wright, Alberth McGregor

OH HAS YEN TO HIT HOMERS

TOKYO (AP) — Sadaharu Oh, Japan's reigning home-run king, has signed a contract with Yomiuri Giants that made him the first $200,000 professional baseball player in Japan.

Oh renewed his contract with the Giants for the 1975 season for an estimated $210,000. up 10 per cent from the 1974 season, informed sources said.

The amount included a $33,000 "performance merit pay" for the 34-year-old first baseman who has won the triple-crown batting award in the Central League for two consecutive seasons.

The 5-foot-10, 180-pound Oh has had 634 home runs in his 16-year pro ball career, and is expected to reach the 800 mark in four or five years.

Hank Aaron, major league home run king in the United States, has hit 733. He surpassed Babe Ruth's total of 714 last April 14.

Two Choices For Skiers

Two out of the three Vancouver Island ski areas are now in operation.

As of this morning, Forbidden Plateau reports a temperature of 30 degrees, one inch of new snow, a 16-inch total at the bottom of the hill and a 60-inch total at the top. The area, located near Courtenay, will be open seven days per week from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Green Mountain now has 60 inches of packed snow and no new snow has fallen. Facilities will be open daily until Jan. 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. After Jan. 5, operation will be on weekends only.

Chains are mandatory for access to both areas.

Martina, Evonne In Aussie Final

MELBOURNE (AP) — Martina Navratilova of Czechoslovakia gained a berth in today's women's singles final at the Australian Open tennis championships with a 6-4, 6-4 victory Monday over Natasha Chmyreva of the Soviet Union.

The Czech won after a hard semi-final when she appeared more steady than the 16-year-old Russian.

Defending champion Evonne Goolagong of Australia became Miss Navratilova's opponent in the final with a convincing 6-2, 6-4 victory over Great Britain's Sue Barker.

It will be the fifth time in a row Miss Goolagong has been in the final of the Australian championships; winning the title for the first time last year.

In men's singles play, Jimmy Connors of the United States and Australia's John Newcombe moved one step closer to a showdown with victories Monday.

Newcombe beat Tony Roche 6-4, 4-6, 2-6, 11-9 in a semi-final match that lasted two hours, 20 minutes.

Connors, the defending champion, whipped Kim Warwick of Australia, 6-3, 6-2 in a quarter-final match.

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THURSDAY

HOCKEY

8:25 p.m. — South Island Big Six League, James Bay Athletic Association Gulls vs. Stockers North Americans, G. R. Pearkes Arena.

8 p.m. — South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League, Victoria vs. Esquimalt, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Tag Team Bout

Gene Kiniski and Masa Saito will defend their Canadian tag-team title in the feature bout of a professional wrestling card starting at 8 p.m. Sunday in Memorial Arena.

Dutch Savage and Guy Mitchell are the challengers.

In other bouts, Buck Ramstead takes on the Calypso Kid, Arjit Singh tackles Siegfried Steinke, Eric Froelich battles the Gringo and Tetsuo Seki faces Butts Giraud.

Wesmen Tripped

WINNIPEG (CP) — Sir George Williams University of Montreal came from behind Sunday to win the Golden Boy collegiate basketball tournament with a 71-69 victory in the final over University of Winnipeg Wesmen.

Players Injured

GENOA, Italy (AP) — Italy and Bulgaria played to a scoreless tie Sunday in an exhibition soccer game marred by rough play that sent two Bulgarian players off the field on stretchers.

Jabbar Came Close Enough

By The Associated Press

No one every really stops Buffalo's Bob McAdoo, but Kareem Abdul-Jabbar came close enough for Milwaukee Bucks to hand the slumping Braves their fifth loss in six games Monday night.

Abdul-Jabbar scored 31 points and hauled down 28 rebounds while holding McAdoo to 29 points and only 10 rebounds as the Bucks dumped the Braves 106-91. McAdoo's 29 points were only three below his National Basketball Association season's average, but the Buffalo sharpshooter managed to hit just 11 of 33 attempts from the field.

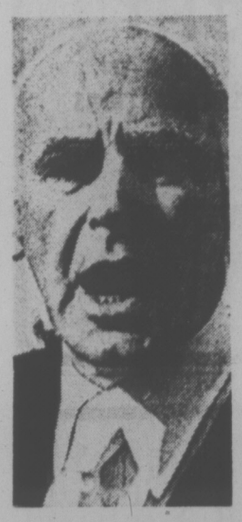
Milwaukee broke it open with a 16-3 burst in the third period and Buffalo never recovered. Bob Dandridge added 20 points for the Bucks.

Elsewhere in the NBA, Washington beat Cleveland 103-90, Detroit beat Chicago 86-81, Houston defeated Los Angeles 120-107, and Golden State defeated Kansas City-Omaha 110-102.

In the American Basketball Association, New York downed Memphis 128-119, Kentucky beat Virginia 104-85 and Utah defeated San Antonio 105-104.

WRESTLING
Memorial ARENA
SUN., Jan. 5, 8 p.m.
CANADIAN TEAM TITLE
GENE KINISKI & MASA SAITO
(Champions)
vs.
DUTCH SAVAGE & GUY MITCHELL
(Challengers)
CALYPSO KID vs. RAMSTAD
Arjit vs. Steinke
Gringo vs. Froelich
Giraud vs. Seki
Tickets and Res. at ARENA Box Office 384-1522 — $3.50, $3.00, $2.50. Under 12, $2.00 Rush

$3.75 Million Demanded By Catfish



CHARLES FINLEY
. . . to face grand jury?

AHOSKIE, N.C. (AP) — Five teams will make what may be their final pitch today for Jim (Catfish) Hunter and a high baseball source says the 28-year-old right-hander and his attorneys asked one team for a contract totalling $3.75 million.

Thomas Cherry, one of four lawyers working with Hunter on the contract negotiations, said Monday night that the bidding had been reduced to five teams.

San Diego Padres, Cleveland Indians, New York Yankees, Kansas City Royals and Atlanta Braves all maintain they are still in the running and when questioned about the still crowded field, Cherry said:

"If they say they are still in the running, you would be correct in saying so. We anticipate an announcement on who he will sign with shortly.

Rudy Carpenter, Philadelphia Phillies president, withdrew his team from the bidding Monday, saying a $2.6-million offer had been rejected. Texas Rangers said their $2.5-million offer was shunned.

One source said he had seen the proposal Hunter and his lawyers gave to one team and said it called for $2.5 million for Hunter, $200,000 in lawyers fees and $1.05 million in insurance policies for Hunter and his children. Several major league baseball executives confirmed the general outline of the proposal.

"There were others who finally decided it wasn't worth the incredibly high cost to make Hunter a resident of their city.

Calvin Griffith, owner of Minnesota Twins, said:

"Even though we were prepared to go as high as $2 million, we found after discussions with Hunter and his attorneys that we weren't even in the ballpark."

Carpenter, the Phillies owner, said of his deficient $2.6 million bid:

"I would do anything within reason to bring a championship to the city of Philadelphia, but I could not go any further without jeopardizing the player development program and financial structure of the Phillies' organization.

"I cannot sacrifice a productive farm system and the welfare of every employee, both on and off the field, for one man, regardless of his ability."

Perjury Evidence Studied

NEW YORK (AP) — The Manhattan district attorney's office said Monday it would study new material to determine whether there is enough evidence for a grand jury investigation of perjury allegations against Charles Finley, owner of Oakland A's baseball team.

Richard Moss, chief counsel to the Major League Players' Association, turned over testimony and other documents to Ronald Goldstock, assistant district attorney, relating to a case involving pitcher Jim Hunter.

Moss said the material, submitted to Goldstock earlier in the day, showed Finley's testimony in November to a arbitration panel here was at variance with what he later told an Alameda County Superior Court in California.

The testimony dealt with the reserve clause battle involving Hunter, winner of the 1974 Cy Young award as the American League's top pitcher.

The panel's ruling left Hunter a free agent.

LIZ SILCOTT
. . . "poor attitude"

Feuding Player Dropped

HAVANA (CP) — A member of Canada's national women's basketball team was kicked off the team Monday following a feud with coach John Donohue.

A team official said Monday night that Liz Silcott, 23, a Loyola College student, was ordered off the team for poor attitude in practice. The official said it is possible that she will be sent back home early.

Miss Silcott, a guard and member of the team since 1973, was described by Roger Jackson, chairman of the Game Plan technical committee, as a good player. He said there has been trouble between Miss Silcott and coach Donohue since the team arrived here last Friday.

The women's basketball team is one of eight teams here for 10 days of training and competition with Cuban national teams. They are training for the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

A team official said more than poor attitude was involved in the decision to cut Miss Silcott but would not elaborate. Another official said there had been several screaming matches between Miss Silcott and Donohue and that the coach felt her attitude was harmful to the entire team.

Emotional Climax to Bowls

By The Associated Press

Powerful Alabama, unbeaten and hoping for a national championship, faces ever-popular Notre Dame, somewhat beaten but hoping to redeem itself, Wednesday night in a climax to college football's 1974 season.

The Crimson Tide, 11-0 and ranked second only to Oklahoma, will meet ninth-ranked Fighting Irish, 9-2, before a packed house in the Orange Bowl and a national television audience. But before that, there are some preliminaries to clear up.

Nebraska of the Big Eight Conference and Florida of the Southeastern Conference will match 8-3 records today in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans to be televised on Channel 4 beginning at 5 p.m. Penn State, 9-2, carries Eastern grid hopes into Dallas on Wednesday against Baylor, 8-3, surprise winner of the Southwest Conference, in the Cotton Bowl which starts at 11 a.m. on Channels 7 and 12.

And Big Ten champion Ohio State, 10-1, visits Pacific-8 titlist Southern California, 9-1-1, in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., also Wednesday. That one is on Channels 2, 5 and 6 beginning at 1:45 p.m.

Monday night, sixth-ranked Auburn dumped Texas 27-3 in an error-filled Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla., that saw the teams lose the ball on turnovers seven times each. In between miscues, quarterback Phil Gargis threw touchdown passes of seven and 14 yards to wingback Ed Butler.

The Alabama-Notre Dame game has enough emotional factors to stir the heart of even the most jaded Hollywood B picture producer. Coach Bear Bryant of Alabama has been turning out dynamite teams that fizzle in post-season competition for years. He has one tie and six losses to show for his last seven bowl appearances.

Bryant's last bowl loss came last New Year's Eve in the Sugar Bowl when Coach Ara Parseghian's Irish won the national championship with a thrilling 24-23 decision. As if revenge isn't enough, the Tide will also be going for the national title.

An impressive showing could push them ahead of Oklahoma, 11-0. The Sooners are barred from post-season competition for past recruiting indiscretions.

On the Notre Dam side, the Irish will be out to win one for Ara, who has decided to give up college coaching after 11 seasons at the Irish helm.

While emotions build in Miami, seats are still available in New Orleans where the Nebraska-Florida clash has failed to ignite the populace.

In Dallas, Penn State's Joe Paterno and Baylor's Grant Teaff have been offering observers a lesson in contrasting coaching philosophies. Penn State has rented 40 cars to carry them sightseeing around town. Baylor's Teaff has imposed a strict curfew and has been lecturing his troops on the importance of going to bed early and getting up early.

Heisman trophy winner Archie Griffin of Ohio State and runnerup Anthony Davis of Southern Cal will match footwork in the Rose Bowl where the Trojans will be trying to avenge a 42-21 loss to the Buckeyes last season.

Home-Ice Loss Angers Coach

Times News Services

Quebec Nordiques lost on home ice and left coach Jean-Guy Gendron in a bad frame of mind.

"We weren't playing our positions properly," Gendron said after the Nordiques lost 6-3 to Phoenix Roadrunners in the only World Hockey Association game Monday night.

"All of the second period they were in our zone. We get too unnerved for no reason.

"If Richard Brodeur hadn't been hot for use in the nets, Phoenix would have run away with the game."

Brodeur faced 38 shots while his teammates fired 40 shots at Phoenix goaltender Gary Kurt.

The loss was only the seventh at home for the Nordiques in 22 games. They are second in the Canadian Division with 38 points, three behind Toronto Toros.

The Roadrunners, who joined the league this season along with Indianapolis Racers, are second in the Western Division. They have 36 points, 12 behind Houston Aeros.

Don Borgeson got a goal in each period for the Roadrunners. Jim Boyd, Gerry Odrowski and Dennis Sobchuk scored the other Phoenix goals. Serge Bernier, Rejean Houle and Dale Hoganson replied for Quebec.

Borgeson who jumped to the WHA from Providence Reds of the American Hockey League, now has 10 goals in his initial WHA season.

Statistics released Monday showed Winnipeg Jets' Bobby Hull with a leading 60 points on 34 goals — best in the league — and 26 assists.

Berneir is second with 54 points on 26 goals and 28 assists with Larry Lund of Houston Aeros in third on 52 points, including 32 assists. Last week, Hull had 53 points, Bernier 51 and Lund 49.

Defending champion Mike Walton of Minnesota Fighting Saints, Andre Lacroix of San Diego Mariners, Ulf Nilsson of Winnipeg and Wayne Dillon of Toronto Toros share fourth place, each with 45 points. Walton has 25 goals and 20 assists; Lacroix 16 goals and 29 assists; Nilsson 12 goals and 33 assists; and Dillon 15 goals and 30 assists.

The statistics do not include Monday's game between Phoenix and Quebec.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	P	PIM
Hull, Wpg.	34	26	60	19
Bernier, Que.	26	28	54	21
Lund, Hou.	20	32	52	24
Walton, Minn.	25	20	45	17
Lacroix, SD	16	29	45	43
Nilsson, Wpg.	12	33	45	30
Dillon, Tor	15	30	45	14
G. Howe, Hou.	16	26	42	48
Hughes, Hou.	27	14	41	26
Hinse, Hou.	14	26	40	4
Simpson, Tor.	27	13	40	34
Henderson, Tor.	19	19	38	12
Rivers, SD	22	14	36	16
Peacosh, SD	14	19	33	4
Nedomansky, Tor.	19	15	34	11
Pleau, NE	14	19	33	22
Featherstone, Tor.	11	22	33	21
Tremblay, Que.	7	26	33	42

BLUES END LOSING STREAK

Chemainus Blues erased a 1-0 first-period deficit and a four-game losing streak by defeating Ingraham Buckaroos 5-2 in a South Island Big Six Hockey League game Monday night at Memorial Arena.

John Nomland put Buckaroos ahead with a goal in the first period and George Fuller scored the other Ingraham goal in the third frame.

George Ross and Ven Lambourin counted for Blues in the second period while Jim Bjork, Bob Wilson and Dave Griff connected in the final 20 minutes.

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Cowichan	23	22	0	1	170	60	45
Stockers	21	13	6	2	117	87	28
Chemainus	24	7	14	3	109	121	17
James Bay	22	5	15	2	78	118	12
Ingraham	22	4	16	2	63	147	10

Next game: Thursday — Stockers vs. James Bay, Pearkes Arena.

Wendy Barlow Tops in Canada

Wendy Barlow of Victoria is the best tennis player in Canada in her division.

National junior rankings released today show Miss Barlow, of Oak Bay Tennis Club, ranked first in girls' under-14 competition. Miss Barlow, top ranked earlier this month in the B.C. under-14 division, also earned a 10th-place ranking nationally in the under-16 division for 1974.

Three other Victoria juniors also gained national ratings.

Brenda Cameron of Victoria Racquet Club is ranked ninth nationally in the under-16 division. Earlier she was rated first in under-16 and foutrh in under-18 by the B.C. Lawn Tennis Association and is also this year's top-ranked woman in Vancouver Island Lawn Tennis Association rankings.

Nina Bland, who plays out of both Oak Bay and the Racquet Club, is ranked 12th nationally in the under-16 category. Nina is third in this year's B.C. under-16 ratings.

Only Victoria boy to gain national recognition is Glen Bradshaw of Racquet Club, who is 13th in the tough under-18 section.

Bradshaw was ranked 10th nationally last year but was plagued by a shoulder injury last summer. He did not compete in enough tournaments in B.C. this year to gain a provincial ranking.

HOCKEY TRAIL

QUEBEC MAJOR JUNIOR
Laval 8, Shawinigan 5.
B.C. JUNIOR
Nanaimo 7, Chilliwack 3.
PACIFIC JUNIOR
Coquitlam 4, Vancouver 1.
WORLD JUNIOR TOURNEY
Sweden 7, United States 3.
Canada 2, Finland 1.
EXHIBITION
Soviet Red Army 5, London (OHA Major) 4.
New Haven (AHL) 4, Wings of Soviet 3.
Kamloops (WCHL) 5, Czechoslovakia 4.

Nanaimo Gains in B.C. Junior

NANAIMO — Nanaimo Clippers are making headway in their bid to earn a playoff spot in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League's Coastal Division.

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INTERIOR DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Kelowna	36	29	7	0	58
Penticton	38	20	17	1	41
Vernon	39	19	18	2	40
Merritt	38	13	24	1	27

COAST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	Pts.
Langley	37	20	16	1	41
Bellingham	39	18	20	1	37
Chilliwack	39	17	22	0	34
Nanaimo	36	12	24	0	24

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Doug Berry, Kel.	19	61	80
Kirk Aulin, Pen.	29	41	70
Dell Ianone, Pen.	22	48	70
Perry Schnarr, Kel.	37	32	69
Sandy Bain, Lang	25	43	68
Arch McKinnon, Kel.	36	31	67
Bob Irvine, Pen.	28	36	64
Lane Lavik, Lang.	27	36	63
Mark Schnarr, Kel.	25	36	61
Gary Huth, Chill.	23	35	58

The Clippers closed to within 10 points of third-place Chilliwack by defeating the Bruins 7-3 here Monday. It was Nanaimo's fifth victory since Bud Dumont assumed coaching duties earlier this month.

Kim Hilkewich scored three goals for Nanaimo while Brian Day, playing his first game of the season as a Clipper, added two. Clint Eccles and Dale Ewasiuk added singles.

In individual scoring, Kelowna's Doug Berry continues to hold a commanding lead with 80 points, incllding 61 assists.

Twin Players Double Luton Town's Pleasure

LUTON, England (AP) — The Futcher twins, aged 18, have suddenly crashed into big-time soccer and brought new hope to Luton Town, a struggling English First Division team.

Three weeks ago, Luton was six points behind at the bottom of the standings. Then the Futchers, Paul and Ron, were brought into the team.

Now Luton is still at the bottom, but only one point behind Leicester and steadily gaining points. If the team keeps up recent form, it might still escape from the last three places before the end of the season and stay in the First Divison.

Paul was brought into the lineup first and gave new stability to the defence.

Then came Ron's turn. He has scored four goals in the last two games.

English soccer has had some distinguished pairs of brothers. Bobby and Jack Charlton helped England win the World Cup in 1966. The Robledos, from Chile, starred for Newcastle after the Second World War.

But twin brothers are something new. That is why the Futchers are grabbing the headlines.

They used to play for Chester in the Fourth Division. Last summer, after Luton was promoted to the First Division, manager Harry Haslam bought Paul from Chester for £100,000 ($230,000).

Then Haslam had inspired second thoughts. He went back with an offer of £20,000 ($46,000) for Ron.

"Twin brothers don't like being parted," Haslam said. "I thought it was best to keep them together."

Like most twins, they think alike.

"We feel sadness and pain for each other, and joy for each other," said Paul.

"Last Saturday I nearly didn't play because I had a stomach upset. Ron didn't feel well either."

But both did play, and Ron, older than his brother by a mere 20 minutes, banged in three goals and led Luton to a 3-2 win over Wolverhampton Wanderers.

O.C. Soccer Standings

LONDON (CP) — Old Country soccer standings after Saturday's games:

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I

	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Ipswich	14	7	9	34	19	30
Middlesb'gh	11	8	6	37	28	30
Liverpool	12	5	5	34	20	29
Everton	8	13	3	33	25	29
Stoke	11	7	7	39	33	29
West Ham	10	8	7	42	33	28
Burnley	11	5	8	45	40	28
Man C	11	6	8	31	33	28
Derby	10	7	7	38	33	27
Newcastle	10	6	7	33	31	26
Leeds	10	5	10	35	30	25
Wolverh'pton	8	9	7	32	30	25
Queen's PR	10	5	10	32	33	25
Sheffield U	9	6	9	31	36	24
Coventry	7	9	9	33	41	23
Birmingham	9	4	12	35	39	22
Tottenham	7	7	11	30	35	21
Chelsea	6	9	9	26	41	21
Arsenal	7	6	11	28	30	20
Carlisle	7	3	15	25	33	17
Leicester	5	6	13	22	37	16
Luton	4	7	13	22	37	15

Division II

	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Man U	16	5	4	41	19	37
Sunderland	13	7	4	41	17	33
Norwich	11	9	4	33	20	31
West Brom	11	7	7	30	18	29
Bristol C	10	7	7	24	16	27
Oxford	11	5	9	26	34	27
Aston Villa	10	6	8	34	21	26
Blackpool	9	8	8	24	20	26
Notts C	8	10	7	32	33	26
Hull	8	9	8	28	42	25
Fulham	7	10	8	24	19	24
Bolton	9	6	9	26	24	24
Notts F	9	6	10	27	32	24
Bristol R	8	6	11	25	34	22
Orient	7	14	6	16	24	22
Southampton	7	7	9	29	32	21
York	8	5	12	29	35	21
Cardiff	6	8	10	24	32	20
Oldham	6	7	10	28	28	19
Portsmouth	5	9	11	19	32	19
Sheffield W	5	8	12	27	38	18
Millwall	5	7	12	23	35	17

Division III

	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Blackburn	13	6	5	35	24	32
Port Vale	11	8	6	39	29	30
Plymouth	12	5	7	37	32	29
Swindon	11	7	7	40	37	29
Colchester	10	8	6	41	29	28
Charlton	12	4	7	41	33	28
Preston	12	4	9	38	32	28
Crystal P	11	4	7	35	33	26
Peterborough	11	5	8	24	30	27
Hereford	10	6	9	38	34	26
Southend	9	7	9	31	27	25
Wrexham	8	8	8	39	33	24
Watford	6	12	7	33	41	24
Walsall	8	7	9	35	31	23
Bury	8	7	10	28	25	23
Gillingham	8	6	10	34	32	22
Grimsby	9	4	11	33	42	22
Halifax	6	9	9	29	39	21
Brighton	7	6	11	26	37	20
Bournemouth	8	3	12	24	27	19
Chesterfield	7	4	13	34	41	18
Aldershot	7	4	12	24	33	18
Huddersfield	7	4	13	24	42	18
Tranmere	6	5	12	31	30	17

Division IV

	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Mansfield	18	5	2	54	21	41
Shrewsbury	16	5	4	48	24	37
Chester	13	5	7	35	19	31
Lincoln	12	6	4	45	22	30
Rotherham	10	8	5	39	22	28
Bradford	12	4	10	30	23	28
Southport	9	10	6	33	30	28
Northampton	11	5	7	45	32	27
Newport	12	3	7	35	30	27
Exeter	9	8	8	29	32	26
Reading	10	4	9	35	29	24
Brentford	9	5	10	26	26	23
Torquay	7	9	10	21	32	23
Hartlepools	9	4	7	31	28	22
Cambridge	7	8	10	27	29	22
Rochdale	7	8	9	28	41	22
Barnsley	8	5	12	32	32	21
Darlington	7	7	13	33	45	21
Stockport	4	12	7	30	45	20
Swansea	8	4	13	30	49	20
Crewe	6	7	13	15	28	19
Doncaster	5	6	14	28	46	16
Workington	5	5	15	18	40	15
Scunthorpe	2	9	13	19	41	13

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I

	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
Celtic	15	2	1	49	13	32
Rankers	14	2	2	30	18	30
Hibernian	11	4	3	34	16	26
Dundee U	9	5	4	46	27	23
Aberdeen	8	4	6	31	24	20
Dundee	7	4	7	18	19	18
Hearts	5	7	6	28	36	17
Airdrieonians	6	4	8	21	29	16
Ayr	6	4	7	23	32	16
Dunfermline	4	7	6	26	31	15
Partick	6	3	9	28	37	15
Kilmarnock	4	7	6	27	39	15
St. Johnstone	5	4	9	21	28	14
Motherwell	6	2	10	21	32	14
Clyde	3	7	8	25	34	13
Morton	4	5	9	20	39	13
Dumbarton	4	4	9	23	27	12
Arbroath	4	3	11	16	31	11

Division II

	W	T	L	F	A	Pts
East Fife	14	4	3	38	17	32
Montrose	13	2	6	35	23	28
Hamilton	11	4	4	41	17	26
Queen of S	11	4	4	39	19	26
Berwick	13	0	8	34	25	26
East Stirling	11	4	6	36	28	26
Sterling	10	5	6	39	32	25
Falkirk	12	0	7	38	19	24
Clydebank	9	6	7	29	28	24
St. Mirren	8	6	7	38	33	22
Stenhousemuir	7	8	6	29	24	22
Raith	8	5	7	24	21	21
Alloa	6	7	8	29	28	19
Stranraer	6	7	9	24	37	19
Albion	6	4	9	34	36	16
Brechin	5	4	12	30	45	14
Meadowbank	4	1	13	17	52	13
Queen's Pk	3	6	12	17	34	12
Cowdenbeath	2	8	11	22	40	12
Forfar	1	5	15	22	55	7

LONDON (CP) — Result of United Kingdom soccer game played Monday:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division 11
Clydebank 0, Meadowbank 1

SUNDAY
Irish League
Drogheda 0, Cork Celtic 0
Limerick 0, Bohemians 1
Shelbourne 0, Home Farm 0
St .Patricks 1, Finn Harps 1
Athlone Town 3, Waterford 1
Sligo Rovers 2, Dundalk 2
Cork Hibernians 1, Shamrock Rovers 0

NHL SUMMARIES

NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	37	20	6	11	162	105	51
Los Angeles	35	19	5	11	110	65	49
Pittsburgh	36	12	16	8	142	138	32
Detroit	34	9	20	5	99	142	23
Washington	37	3	30	4	78	197	10

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Phil.	36	24	7	5	137	74	53
NY Rangers	35	16	11	8	144	116	40
Atlanta	37	16	15	6	104	108	38
NY Islanders	37	14	14	9	122	103	37

SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Vancouver	37	22	10	5	139	110	49
Chicago	35	17	14	4	123	94	38
St. Louis	36	15	15	6	125	120	36
Minnesota	36	11	20	5	100	153	27
Kansas City	35	5	26	4	83	159	14

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Buffalo	37	14	8	5	167	121	33
Boston	36	20	10	6	172	116	46
Toronto	35	11	18	6	117	138	28
California	37	9	22	6	98	154	24

Next games: Tonight — Los Angeles at Chicago, California at Detroit.

NY RANGERS 8, MINNESOTA 1
First period
1. New York, Middleton (14) (Gilbert, Vickers) 3:15
2. Minnesota, Flesch (5) (Goldsworthy, Gibbs) 6:52
3. New York, Ratelle (13) (Middleton, Park) 16:52.
Penalties — Gilbert (NY) 0:44; Hextall (M) 2:38; Stemkowski (NY) 6:05; Vickers (NY), Martineau (M) 9:44; Reid (M) 15:42
Second period
4. New York, Stemkowski (12) (Greschner, Middleton) 2:05
5. New York, Gilbert (18) (Ratelle, Greschner) 5:00
6. New York, Fairbairn (11) 18:41
Penalty — Parise (M) 13:29
Third period
7. New York, Irvine (7) (Stemkowski, Greschner) 1:57
8. New York, Vickers (17) (Gilbert, Ratelle) 10:31
9. New York, Park (8) (Vickers, Ratelle) 15:26
Penalties — Ahrens (M) 1:49; Hextall (M) 9:34
Stops:

Villemure (NY)	12	5	7	— 24
Manlago (M)	7	18	14	— 39

Attendance: 14,220

LOS ANGELES 3, DETROIT 2
First Period
1. Detroit, Jarry (1) (Libett, Rutherford) 2:00.
2. Los Angeles, St. Marseille (6) (Harper) 3:37.
Penalties — Widing (LA) 8:00; Murdoch (LA) 9:45; Jarry (D) 13:57; Murdoch (LA) and Jarry (D) 16:57.
Second Period
3. Los Angeles, Goring (7) (Williams, Corrigan) 17:11.
Penalties — Harper (LA) 1:47; Brown (LA) 6:24; Grant (D) 6:37; Hamel (D) 7:37; Salovaara (D) 15:30.
Third Period
4. Los Angeles, Berry (12) (Brown, Kozak) 5:44.
5. Detroit, Libett (9) (Dionne, Bergman) 7:06.
Penalties — Kannegiesser (LA) 7:01; Los Angeles bench 9:12; Hamel (D) and Berry (LA) (majors), Widing (LA) (game misconduct) 17:49.
Stops by —

Vachon (LA)	4	11	11	— 26
Rutherford (D)	4	7	7	— 18

Attendance — 12,381

TORONTO 5, PITTSBURGH 7
First Period
1. Pittsburgh, Kehoe (14) (Kelly, Schock) 8:44.
2. Pittsburgh, Larouche (12) (Kelly, Burroughs) 10:14.
3. Pittsburgh, MacDonald (12) (Apps, Pronovost) 15:50.
Penalty — Sittler (T) 5:14.
Second Period
4. Toronto, McDonald (7) (Ullman, McKenny) 11:48.
5. Pittsburgh, Kehoe (15) (Schock, Hadfield) 12:48.
6. Toronto, Stoughton (10) (Glennie) 16:50.
7. Toronto, McKenny (4) (Thompson, Stoughton) 17:10.
Penalties — Lagace (P) 2:58; Toronto bench penalty 8:44; Kelly (P) 10:01; Ferguson (T) and Campbell (P) majors 17:10.
Third Period
8. Pittsburgh, Schock (14) (Lagace, Hadfield) 5:27.
9. Pittsburgh, Hadfield (12) (Schock) 5:43.
10. Toronto, Ellis (15) (Flett, Ullman) 8:07.
11. Pittsburgh, Pronovost (14) (Apps, Lagace) 13:46.
12. Toronto, Sittler (15) (Ferguson, Salming) 16:37.
Penalties — Campbell (P), Sittler (T) 10:46; Paradise (P) 14:31, 17:06.
Shots stopped by:

Wilson (T)	18	14	8	— 40
Herron (P)	7	12	16	— 35

Attendance: 9216.

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David Geffen (Elektra-Asylum Records president and current squire of **Cher**) was a fraternity brother to **Kinky Friedman** back in 1961 at the University of Texas. Geffen pledged Tau Delta Phi as a freshman and says he flunked out of school after running for president of his class. Geffen went on to flunk out of three more colleges. As for Kinky, Geffen says, "I don't have the faintest recollection of him, but I understand he was there all right." Geffen, incidentally, is recovering from abscessed tonsils.

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Led Zeppelin is kicking off the new year with their first American tour since 1973. Zep's tour starts January 18 at the Minneapolis Sports Centre and will run through mid-March. The Zep will tolerate no warm-up acts — just two-and-a-half hours of their own mettle. A new album, **Physical Graffiti**, will be released in late January. Their previous five albums have attained "platinum" status: over a million discs each sold.

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In an effort to save **John Lennon** from deportation, Congressman **Norman Lent** (R — N.Y.) has sent a letter to **President Ford**, asking Ford to intervene between John and the U.S. Immigration Service. "I suggested," Lent said, "that the President waive deportation and remove the obstacles to his (John's) becoming a permanent resident alien." Lent said his letter also pointed to John's "giving of his time and energy to charity." The Long Island Congressman got involved in the case at the urging of a constituent, Herbert Israel, a Merrick, L.I., promoter whose stock in trade has mainly been East Coast county and "state-style" fairs, but who has been angling with ABC Radio to set up a cerebral palsey benefit starring Lennon. Lent thinks John's chances of staving off deportation are "better than average. A number of members of Congress I hobnob with feel he has made a very good case for himself," he said. Lennon's pending deportation is based on a 1968 marijuana conviction in England.

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WASHINGTON — **Wilbur Mills** admitted Monday that he is an alcoholic and blamed his drinking for the public cavorting with stripper **Fanne Foxe.** But, in a statement issued through his Capitol Hill office, Mills pledged to stop drinking and said he can remain an effective congressman if he stays away from alcohol.

"I will remain dedicated to the welfare of my family, to the House, to the people of Arkansas and to this nation," said Mills.

"I ask, not that these words of contrition and resolve be accepted on face value. But I ask that I be judged by my actions when I resume my seat in the House on Jan. 14. And I sincerely ask for the prayers and understanding of all."

Mills said he slipped into alcoholism "during the past several years, and most especially in the last year."

During that time, his ways and means committee handled some of the most important legislation to come before the House — including tax reform and national health insurance, both of which failed to get out of the 93rd Congress, and trade legislation.

Partially because of Mills' inability to move important legislation through Ways and Means, House reformers tried to take some areas of jurisdiction, especially health insurance, from that committee. But Mills used his power in the House to prevent the change.

In 1972, during the period that Mills said his drinking habits worsened, he was a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination.

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AGOURA, Calif. — To the beat of a medicine man's tom-tom, **Marlon Brando** gave a $112,000 plot of land Monday to an Indian group and called on the U.S. people and government to join him in returning at least part of the country to the Indians.

At a later date he will turn over his $110,000 Los Angeles mansion, an apartment complex he owns in Anaheim, Calif., and his one-third interest in a farm near Mundelein, Ill., he added.

DENVER — Singer **Pearl Bailey** was released from hospital Monday, two days after she was admitted with chest pains.

A hospital spokesman said Miss Bailey, 56, suffered from chest pains related to fatigue, previous heart problems and perhaps the altitude.

NEW YORK — Actor **Dustin Hoffman,** critic **Clive Barnes** and others demonstrated for about two hours near the Soviet Mission to the United Nations Monday to protest the imprisonment of Soviet dissident **Vladimir Bukovsky.**

GLASGOW — A Scotsman died Monday trying to save a bottle of whisky police reported.

James McGhee, 46, dropped his Scotch into the canal and jumped in after it. "He drowned in an attempt to rescue his whisky," a spokesman said.

BURLINGTON, Wis. — **Robert Regent** of Milwaukee won the tittle as the world's biggest liar Monday when he said: "Folks think they have it tough these days. But we were so poor in our youth that our parents couldn't afford to go window shopping."

Spencer Hollister of Waldo, Wis., won an honorable mention when he told the group: "When I was a boy, it got so cold that they could not run the trains because the rails huddled together to keep warm."

BRUSSSELS—**Leonard Firestone,** the president of the **Richard Nixon** Foundation, announced today that the trustees of the foundation have decided to dissolve it and turn its assets over to Whittier College where former president Nixon graduated. He did not disclose the value of the assets but said they consisted primarily of studies for the establishment of a Richard M. Nixon Library and museum.

TORONTO — **John Bell's** attempt at safety resulted in a fire that caused $17,600 damage to his home. Bell was pouring gasoline from an old can into a safety can that he recently purchased, when the fumes were ignited by the pilot light on his kitchen gas stove.

LONDON — The Caprice, one of London's most famous restaurants, is closing down because, said manager **John Moroni,** many diners no longer know or care whether food is frozen or fresh.

People don't feel they have the time to enjoy the sort of meal we do here," Moroni said. "They prefer to take less time over their eating even if it means going to establishments which use frozen foods."

LOS ANGELES — **Ronald Reagan's** "retirement" includes plans to write a weekly newspaper column, do a daily radio show, launch a national speaking tour and perhaps write a book. But he says he is not a candidate for president. The two-term California governor held his next-to-last "farewell" news conference Monday, again saying he will be politically active when he leaves office next week, but passing over reports he has presidential hopes, possibly as the candidate of a conservative third party.

TORONTO—This thief was no actor. Last week, someone stole **William Hutt's** credit cards. The Stratford Festival actor and one of the stars of television's The National Dream has had the cards returned along with an unsigned Christmas card.

The message in the card stated: "Who could get away with being William Hutt?"

MORE ADVICE FROM AMIN

LONDON — Ugandan President **Idi Amin,** who previously has issued suggestions on various world problems, Monday advocated independence of Scotland from England.

Radio Uganda said in a broadcast monitored here that President Amin sent a message to this effect to UN Secretary-General **Kurt Waldheim,** Chairman **Mao Tse-tung** of China and Soviet Communist Party leader **Leonid Brezhnev.**

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SURVIVOR SIGNS HIMSELF OUT

'Knew I Could Last'

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

Jim Hilborn, 17, the surfer who was rescued at noon Monday after being adrift for 19 hours, will be partying with his friends tonight.

Unable to get his father or doctor to allow him to leave the Victoria General Hospital, Hilborn signed himself out Monday night.

In his home at 3618 Revelstoke this morning Hilborn showed little sign of the ordeal he had been through since he was swept out to sea while surfing at Jordan River on Sunday. But he did have a sore throat.

In a rasping voice, he said it must have been all the salt water he swallowed.

The teenager gave glimpses of how he felt during those long hours when helicopters, fish boats, searchers ashore and the Coast Guard cutter Racer raked the seas and the shoreline.

"It was a long night. I knew I'd be found in the morning and I knew I could last."

He told how he, his brother Bruce, 18, and four friends — Allan Knapp, John Hughes, Ron Wormald and Mike Yakubowich — had started surfing about 3 p.m.

About 4 p.m. the tide started sweeping Hilborn out. He was unable to fight it. Clad in a wet suit, he clung on to the home-made surf board a friend had loaned him.

When they started surfing, the waves had been about 10 feet high. Hilborn said about 8 p.m. the storm began building and soon he was struggling to keep afloat in 20-foot troughs.

"I had to watch that I didn't get caught under some of the big waves," he said. "The worst part was the water got in under the back flap of my suit and went right up my back. It was cold."

He worried his surfboard would eventually disintegrate. With a hole in it, the board was crumbling.

His father, Bill Hilborn, and all those who searched for him are convinced he was saved by a miracle.

The youth agrees.

"I was really worried when I knew the board was going and wondering what I would do then," he said. "I started to think about my loved ones and who would be at my funeral. It was when I was looking at my funeral that this log hit me. I guess the log was the miracle."

Thirty minutes after the log touched his foot, Hilborn's board sank. He knew he couldn't stay on top of the log because it kept rolling in the seas.

Four miles further on he grabbed another log. It had kelp on it. Hilborn used the kelp to lash the two logs together.

"But the wind got stronger. There were white caps all around. I couldn't stay on top of the logs so I got off and held on all night," he said.

Monday morning he knew he had to find something more secure.

"I saw this log in the middle of a kelp bed and I knew it would hold me up," he said.

He was on the log about 450 yards from Secretary Island, after having drifted about 20 miles, when he was rescued by sports fishermen Bob McMahon, 42, of Sooke, and Jim Maulding of Port Coquitlam.

What were his worst moments?

Hilborn said he almost gave up hope when the helicopters flew over him but couldn't spot him because of his black suit and cap.

"They flew over me twice during the night with their searchlights on but they couldn't see me," he said. "And during the day one of them circled really low over me but still I couldn't get their attention."

"We were on our last turn," McMahon said, "and were about to go in. Luckily we both happened to look in the same direction at the same time. He (Hilborn) reared up and waved at us."

"The winds were up to 40 miles an hour that night. It's a miracle he's alive today. I don't know how he held on."

Hilborn's brother and friends were among those who searched all night through until he was found.

Wormald told how he heard the news his friend was alive and well.

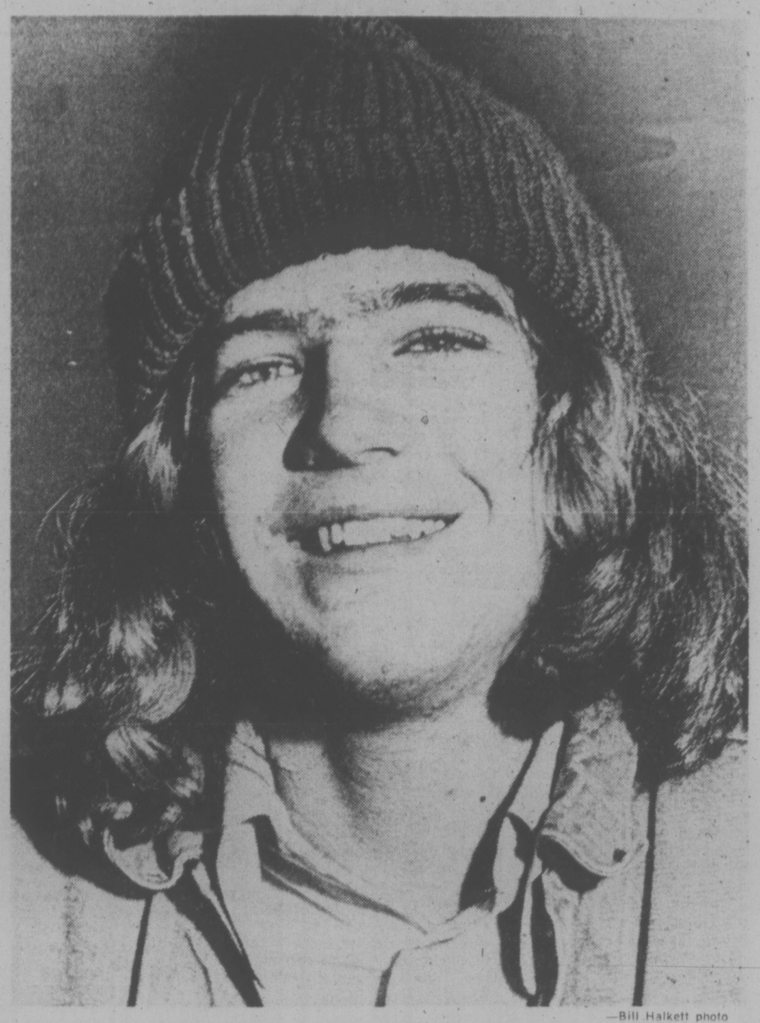
"We hadn't eaten since Sunday and about 4 o'clock Monday we went into this cafe at Port Renfrew to get some food. A man came in and said he'd heard on the radio that Jim was safe. We just let out a great yelp."

This was Hilborn's first try at surfing although he's a fully qualified scuba diver.

Hectic as it was, he'll try it again.

With one difference.

"There's one good thing that came out of all this," he said. "I've been given an orange cap so I won't be wearing my black one again."



—Bill Halkett photo

Jim Hilborn . . . celebrating tonight

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'Pretty Impressive'

An expert on cold water survival said today Jim Hilborn's ordeal would have killed most people.

University of Victoria researcher Dr. Martin Collis said Hilborn was saved by his good health, will to live and his wet suit.

"It was a pretty impressive performance," Dr. Collis said. "Most people would have died, even with a wet suit."

Collis said his research indicated the best course of action when dunked in cold water is to do nothing, thus conserving body heat.

town talk

At Island Marine Supplies on Wharf St., four workers huddling over desks in a barely-warm office grin at the request to see their old drum heater. It's not the first enquiry in the past few weeks.

Now that the company is moving its store to premises down the street, repeated queries are coming in from people wanting to buy the primitive heater.

Two such gadgets, consisting of drum and stovepipe and stoked regularly with presto-logs, have heated the spacious store alone for 28 years, said one employee.

"It's the only heat they've had," he said, opening his coat to reveal a down-filled vest.

"It doesn't heat the entire place," he confesses.

The drums were produced by Victoria Foundries.

Does anyone else in town use similar heaters?

"I don't think there's anybody so antiquated."

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Before Victoria's newest hotel is even erected, let alone open for business, it has won for its architect a national design award.

The big hotel-apartment complex to be built by Canadian Freehold Properties Ltd. on the site of the old Bapco Paint factory at Laurel Point has been selected as one of the prize-winners in the annual design contest sponsored by The Canadian Architect magazine.

Architect **Stanley Kwok** of Vancouver, vice-president of CFP, is one of 12 architects who receive the magazine's award this year for projects in the design stage.

Do the judges who praise such designs ever have second thoughts when they view the finished reality?

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Photographers come in all shapes and sizes but it takes one of a rare breed, like Times photographer **John McKay**, who's willing to shell out $100 on the first assignment of the day.

This happened recently when McKay was sent out to take a picture of a Victoria hairdresser who was retiring after 61 years. McKay made a deal on the run, paying $100 for a vintage salon chair for his wife **Diana**, a hairdresser. Even if he can't persuade her to help balance the budget with a little barbering in the basement, McKay figures the vintage chair will earn its keep as a talking piece in his rumpus room.

He's less elated about the curve thrown him by Lady Luck another day. Onlookers couldn't understand why he looked miffed when his program number drawn at a Victoria Cougar hockey game won him the prize of dinner for two at Caesar's Italian Village restaurant.

What they didn't know was McKay had been at Caesar's that morning—after a fire had gutted the restaurant and forced its closure.

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At first glance there's a bright yellow Ford panel truck flitting about Victoria with a very exclusive licence plate.

As a commercial vehicle—but without any markings as such—this particular truck is entitled to display an all-numerals licence number, unlike the mixed private passenger plates having letters in the prefix.

The plate shows 8E1-006, until you drive up closer and notice it is mounted upside down and should read: 900-138.

And if the owner gets caught he could find himself $25 poorer.

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Victoria Rental Aid Service has slipped past the Dec. 18 eviction date given by its landlord and is alive and struggling at 640 Hillside.

Since government support was cut off in December, the service has been after donations from the public — specifically some of the 25,000 people the service says it has helped with rental accommodation in three years — to clear up a $790 bill for back rent on the office.

Only one donation has been received — $100 from Victoria Cablevision.

Without more aid, Victoria Rental Aid will be out, on the street, presumably seeking what it provides.

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Drake Hotel resident **Johnnie Wong** could have saved himself the price of movie admission Sunday night, and he wouldn't have missed a show.

The B.C. Forest Products worker was the only hotel resident recorded missing when firemen searched the Drake, 536 Johnson, after a $30,000 blaze Sunday believed caused by careless use of smoking materials.

It was 2 a.m. before Wong arrived back at the hotel.

Asked where he was when the Drake was in flames, Wong said he was glued to the movie screen at the Royal Theatre.

The movie, The Towering Inferno, is about a hotel fire.

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At least one local businessman reports success in taking the "X" out of Xmas.

The Econo service station at Douglas and Hillside found it necessary to come up with an abbreviation for Christmas because of sign space restrictions.

The solution was "Christ."

For three days this week, the special — "Christ Clearance Lights Eft." indicated the after-Yuletide specials. Manager Doug Andrews said there wasn't one complaint.

Wonder what they'll come up with for New Years.

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Pete Loudon, who accompanied Transport Minister Robert Strachan on a fact-finding trip to Sweden, Denmark and the UK this month, nearly became a statistic himself in London.

Taking a cab from British Rail offices to his hotel, Loudon crashed through the glass partition and into the back of his driver's seat when the cab smashed into a car amid the traffic turmoil of Marble Arch.

"I got a cut on the hairline and bruised my shoulder and I was still picking pieces of glass out of my head on the flight home," he related.

His cabbie took him to a hospital, but the lineup was so long Loudon couldn't wait. He will see his doctor here because the shoulder gets painful.

Loudon thinks he was lucky to escape more serious injury and the incident did nothing to improve his image of cab drivers.

"I don't like cab drivers any place, but these London cabbies are a breed apart. You've got to be hanging on all the time, and I just wasn't hanging on."

City Renewal Sights Set On Fernwood-Springridge

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

Having set James Bay and Victoria West on the road to neighborhood renewal, City Hall is now taking a close look at another long-neglected part of Victoria — the Fernwood-Springridge district.

The city's Advisory Planning Commission has briefly considered a report on the area, prepared by the planning department, and zoning committee chairman Ald. Mike Young said Monday there will be further detailed study over the next several weeks.

Young said once a comprehensive plan for the Fernwood area is developed "the potential is there" to seek federal funding assistance through the Neighborhood Improvement Program—as was done with James Bay and Vic West — but stressed this is not necessarily council's intention.

"We were doing this (the neighborhood study) in any event," he said.

"Basically we're trying to develop a study to determine the direction that area should be going. Among the things we're looking at are the type and quality of housing stock, neighborhood patterns, how it's divided up and where rezoning is required."

Young said the area involved is a large one, bounded roughly by Pandora, Quadra, Bay and Richmond, and has tended to be overlooked by the city.

In a report prepared for the city last summer, defining and describing 12 separate residential neighborhoods in Victoria, urban geographer Peter Murphy of the University of Victoria traced a slightly different shape for the Fernwood area on the map.

He said it is located "between Haultain in the north and Pandora in the south, with Belmont being the eastern boundary and Quadra and Dowler Place as the western boundary."

Said Murphy: "Fernwood is an area of old houses that has been undergoing a period of deterioration and redevelopment. One aspect of this process has been the growth of apartment accommodation, and the erosion of the single-family dwelling environment is causing some concern.

"One response to the situation has been the development of a community association, which is attempting to preserve the community spirit and family atmosphere of the area by promoting the improvement of local housing and changing the area's image.

"The association is being aided in its attempts by the current housing shortage that makes renovation a more economic proposition, and by the presence of a distinctive neighborhood core."

Cool Aid, the Native Indian Friendship Centre, the Victoria Hostel for Girls and various other group home facilities and social service institutions have been located in the district in recent years.

At a public hearing last summer Ald. Bill Tindall complained the area was becoming "a dumping ground, literally" for such establishments, and said the city would have to consider some sort of relief for residents whose property values could have been adversely affected.

Young said Monday that once the Fernwood study is completed and adopted, "we shall be looking at Burnside, another area of decay and flux."

Other residential districts of the city—for example, Fairfield — don't require such specialized attention because they are generally stable areas of little physical change he said.

Young noted the Fernwood and Burnside studies, added to the earlier reports on James Bay and Vic West, would form a solid basis for the Victoria community plan which will be needed as an adjunct to the now-adopted official regional plan.

19.7% Pact Close—CUPE

While Greater Victoria municipalities and the school board haggle over a 15.75 per cent pay offer for 1975, two school boards in the Lower Mainland have settled at 19.7 per cent.

The 19.7 per cent increase was agreed on this week by the Maple Ridge school board and Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 703. It is patterned after a recent agreement between the Coquitlam school board and CUPE.

The Maple Ridge settlement also includes shift differential increases to 15 cents an hour from eight cents for afternoons and to 20 cents from 12 for graveyard.

Bob Cunningham, vice-president of CUPE Local 382 at the Greater Victoria school board, said today "it would be very close" when asked if 19.7 per cent would be satisfactory here.

CUPE staff representative Tom Smith said Greater Victoria municipal and school board pay rates are lower than the mainland so 19.7 per cent "would not give public employees parity with others doing similar jobs."

CUPE locals in Greater Victoria have turned down offers of 15.75 per cent raises for 1975.

Ask The Times

Q. How do you account for the higher minimum temperatures quoted in the Victoria Times? I have noticed that the weather report under the heading Temperatures Yesterday rarely agree with the minimums for Victoria reported on TV and radio. A.W.

A. The Times report gives the official temperatures as recorded at Victoria International Airport. Radio and TV stations may sometimes use temperatures recorded at the Gonzales weather station, which can differ by several degrees.

Some stations may also use their own measuring equipment.

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Liquor Board Centre Moves to Vancouver

The provincial Liquor Administration Branch will be operating from Vancouver instead of Victoria after January, 1976.

Details of the move of accounting and financial offices and the licensing department to Vancouver will be worked out in the coming months, said chairman William Bruce.

A feasibility study on the move has almost been completed by Urwick, Currie and Partners Ltd., he said.

Central warehousing has been conducted out of the lower mainland for a number of years.

Shaky Schedules At Shingle Mills

Victoria shingle mills will re-open in January after an extended Christmas break but it is not certain how long they will stay open.

Robert Hathaway, manager of Lime Bay Shake Ltd., said the plant at 199 Songhees will re-open Jan. 6 and stay open as long as it can.

"We have no orders in front of us but we have storage space. We will keep operating until we fill our yard. We will be working for all of January at least."

An additional 30 men will be back at work on Jan. 6. At present only five are employed in maintenance operations.

Smith Cedar Products Ltd. also plans to re-open in January after a long Christmas break.

The plant is undergoing alterations and production will not resume until the last week in January, manager H. A. Smith said.

About 12 men are working now and the total will rise to 80 when production resumes.

"We could sell some shingles if we were operating now but the market is slow. We will open about the last week in January and hope we can keep going for the rest of the year.

"However, the market is very uncertain."

Man Hit By Taxi

A 56-year-old Esquimalt man is in poor condition in Victoria General Hospital after being hit by a taxi as he walked across the street in the 1100-block Esquimalt Monday night.

George Brebber of 1160 Esquimalt received chest and arm injuries in the mishap which occurred at 8:30 p.m.

Esquimalt police said the taxi driver was Blair Birch, 26, 2310 Victor.

No Time Left to Jog For Empress Manager

By AL FORREST,
Times Staff

It's not like the good old days in Victoria.

The good old days were almost two years ago when Bill Gray had just arrived to become manager of the Empress Hotel.

In those heady early weeks it was on the job, off again and out for a brisk jog through Beacon Hill Park.

"I was in good shape for quite a while. I even jogged up the six flights of stairs to my office in the hotel.

"But it's become so busy, busy, busy I just don't have time to jog any more. I do a bit of swimming instead — but not enough.

"I'm really starting to notice the difference. I don't run up the stairs any more. Some days I hesitate to walk up them.

"This is a big hotel . . . 425 rooms . . . a staff of 450 people . . . I work about a 12-hour day.

"I bought a piece of property out in Sooke. The idea was I would go out there after work and fix up the place. I never get out there. There just isn't time. Do you know anyone in the market for property in Sooke?"

Gray came to Victoria from Regina where he was manager of the CP Hotel, The Saskatchewan, for 3½ years.

"Victoria," he says, "is not like Saskatchewan.

"Here the hotel business has a big summer season and a slack winter. In Regina the hotel was almost empty in July and August. It's a nice place but it is not a resort city. Not like Victoria.

"This city is marvellous for tourists but it is not going to be an easy year for the hotel business in 1975. Americans are going to be staying closer to home. On a typical summer day more than 80 per cent of the guests of The Empress are from the United States.

"I am particularly concerned about the loss of the Marguerite. It brought millions of dollars of business to Victoria every summer.

"If nobody else buys it, I think the government should take it over. Local ships and ferries don't make any money but they are essential to the economy. They should be considered to be part of the highway system."

The immediate future is a bit rough for The Empress.

The hotel is full as usual for the Christmas-New Year's festivities. But this year half the guests are Canadian for the first time. Usually a large majority are from the U.S.

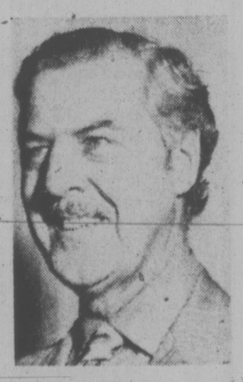
And bookings at the hotel are down for January and February. In January there are four conferences scheduled involving 470 delegates. In February, two conferences and 320 delegates.

"On Sunday I'm leaving on a sales promotion trip to the United States. We have to go after business in 1975. It's going to be the year of the hard sell.

"With a recession on in the United States, hopefully we can attract some people who don't want to go overseas in 1975. There are 20 million people in California alone. Maybe we can convince them that with a recession on they should forget about going to Japan and come up to Canada instead."

The Gray family car was being tuned up this week in preparation for the drive south.

First stop will be Portland to visit tour operators and travel agencies. Then down to San Francisco and Los Angeles, ending with the convention of National Tour Brokers in San Diego.



GRAY
. . . busy

"My message will be to let the people know we're up here and then not to let them forget about us."

The Empress always has sales representatives on the road but a promotional tour by the hotel manager is a rare event. Gray went to Japan last February and earlier, in 1973, took a quick hop to Seattle.

The tour won't be relaxing but at least it will be a change. And maybe no 12-hour working days during the two weeks.

dear abby

Winner In Hiding

DEAR ABBY: I have had lots of problems but I never had one like this, so here goes my first Dear Abby letter.

I am a 57-year-old working man. I lived with my folks most of my life, but they are both dead now, so I'm living alone.

When I was younger I would ask girls for dates, but I got turned down, mostly because I wasn't very good-looking and didn't have much money. Being alone so much caused me to be kind of shy. I never enjoyed being alone, I just got used to it.

Well, I took a chance on the state lottery, and won $100,000. I had never won anything in my life. I still can't believe it, but it is true. Now I've got so many friends (mostly women), I almost have to hide.

I would like some female companionship, but don't want to end up married to some gold-digger. I don't have any experience at all when it comes to judging women, Abby, so how can I protect myself?—E.B.

DEAR E.B.: Don't go in for anything as permanent as marriage until you know the woman well enough to trust her completely. Then see a lawyer about a pre-nuptial agreement. (He'll explain it to you.) You took a chance on a lottery and won, and marriage is a bit of a gamble, too, but the better you know the candidate, the smaller the risk.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter and her husband (married only a few months) both go to college and live with me. He is a fine young man and I like him, but he has one serious fault. He will not get up in the morning for his classes.

It breaks my heart to see my daughter calling him, going back to their bedroom, shaking him, pleading with him, and wearing herself out trying to get him up in the morning.

He was dropped from his 8 o'clock class because he missed so many classes. Naturally, he lost that credit. Now he is sleeping through his 9 o'clock classes!

I have wanted to tell her to simply pour ice water on him, but I've used remarkable restraint staying out of this daily hassle. Any suggestions?—Mom.

DEAR MOM: He's your daughter's problem, not yours. If she were wise, she'd wake him once only, set the alarm to give him a five-minute grace period, then go about her business. If he knows he has to get up—he will. And if he doesn't, let him suffer the consequences.

DEAR ABBY: I wonder how many people realize the difference between the way HER mother is treated and the way HIS mother is treated?

So many young husbands are so busy with earning a living that they leave such matters entirely to their wives, and consequently on Mother's Day, HER mother will be honored, and when (and if) it's convenient, HIS mother will be honored.

Another thing. Let's have a Grandma's Day for HIS mother. With so many broken marriages these days, the paternal grandmother loses all contact with her grandchildren. It's always HER mother who gets to see the grandchildren, and do for them. HIS mother loses out and is soon forgotten.

My son is married and divorced. His wife has the children, and now it's almost as though I have no grandchildren. Maybe if you print this, it will be seen by mothers who don't realize the hurt some grannies suffer from divorce. Thank you.—Missing.

DEAR MISSING: When marriages break up, there is usually bitterness on the part of the wife. And just or not, she usually get the kids. There are exceptions, but the ex-wife doesn't usually feel too kindly toward her ex-in-laws, and part of the punishment she feels "his family" has coming is depriving them of their grandchildren.

DEAR ABBY: I work days, so about six months ago I hired a nice middle-aged woman I'll call "Emma" to come in and look after my children.

The other day I noticed a long-distance call on my phone bill which neither my husband nor I had made, so I phoned Emma and asked her if she had made it. I stressed that I didn't mind if she had, I only wanted to know if there was a mistake on my bill (It was less than $4.)

Emma said she knew nothing about it, so I called the telephone company and they took it off my bill. No problem.

Early the next morning, Emma's husband called to tell me that Emma was so upset my "insulting accusation" that she couldn't work for me anymore!

Fortunately, I was able to replace her with no trauma to my children and very little inconvenience to myself, but I want to know if I did the wrong thing in questioning Emma.—Concerned

DEAR CONCERNED: If you're telling it like it was, you had every right to ask her, and she should not have regarded your question as "an insulting accusation."

Birth-Rate Review Sought

VANCOUVER (CP) — The vice-president of the Family Planning Federation of Canada says the time has come for Canadians to re-examine the idea that the country needs more people.

Mary F. Bishop told a meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs that Canadians must be better informed on all the implications of population growth.

Canada now is almost at a replacement level with a growth rate of 2.1 children a couple, she said.

"Therefore it is time to look into the question of the benefits and disadvantages, if any, of zero population growth."

Sports Taken to Heart

BONN (UPI)—Apparently taking to heart doctors' warning that obesity will cut their life expectancy, more and more West Germans have been taking to cinder tracks, soccer fields or swimming pools in recent years to chop off excess fat.

The trim fad began to blossom in early 1971 in the wake of a report published by the Baden-Wuerttemberg State Medical Association asserting that more than 70 per cent of the 62 million West Germans are overweight and all are likely to die before their time.

The campaign against "suicide with fork and knife" apparently prompted numerous Germans to break with the tradition of watching but not participating in sports events. Many have turned to running, swimming, gymnastics and other sports to reduce the health hazards caused by heavy eating and drinking.

Willy Weyer, the president of the West German Sports Federation, the republic's supreme sports organization, recently gave the institution's membership as 12,836,302 persons.

"This means," the burley Weyer told newsmen, "that every fifth West German is a member of a sports or gymnastic club."

The cigar-smoking Weyer said that between the end of October, 1973, and the same month of this year alone, 683,957 persons joined the organization to perform active sports. This was an increase of 5.6 per cent over the comparable 1972-73 period.

"This encouraging increase in membership shows Germans' growing interest in keeping healthy and fit," Weyer said, brimful of energy and fitness himself at age 57.

Weyer, who is also minister of the interior of the state of North Rhineland-Westphalia, West Germany's industrial heartland, predicted that by the end of this decade the Sports Federation's membership will have surpassed the 15 million mark.

A Federation spokesman said growth in membership has not been confined to the young.

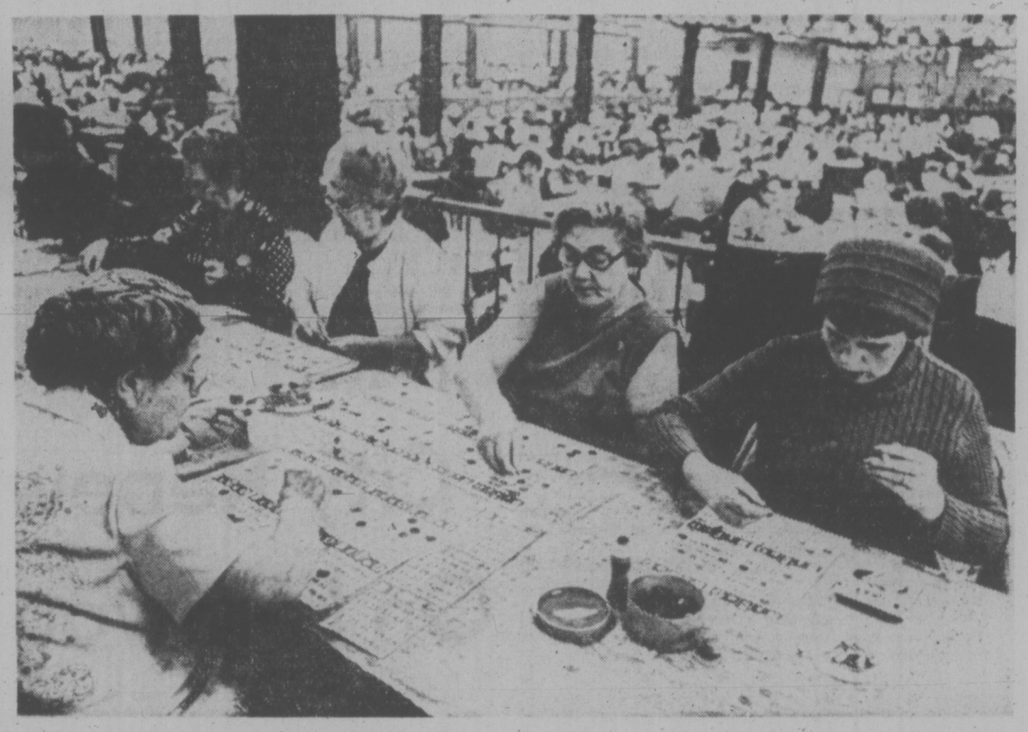
"The encouraging thing is that more and more adults are joining the various sports clubs to keep themselves in physical trim," he said.

He said volleyball, which registered a 39 per cent jump in membership, is becoming a favorite sport among West Germans.

Another popular pastime among West Germans, young and old, is taking long runs through forest and field. Often whole families participate.

Weyer, who was elected president of the Sports Federation last May, has never left any doubt that he would use his political and governmental contacts to get sufficient money for his pet project — a "people's sport plan" designed to lure still more Germans away from their television sets, smoky taverns and automobiles and into the sports arenas.

Weyer, an enthusiastic water polo goalkeeper in his youth, has said repeatedly, "there must be a new relationship between sport, the political parties and the state. The sports organizations must no longer be regarded as an annoying petitioner for money."



BINGO-PLAYING women in Toronto keep their eyes on their cards with no time for idle chatter. Many players bring their own markers to the games, others place good luck charms on the table.

Alvarez-Welch Medical Report

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

I just saw a woman who brought me a list of some 15 foods that her eminent allergist says are causing her distress. He says she must never eat any of them. I immediately suspected what had happened, and she confirmed my hunch by saying "Yes; the doctor made these diagnoses simply by scratching my skin and putting several foods on the scratches."

Back in 1926, when I went to work at the Mayo Clinic, our allergists told me that his method of skin testing was so untrustworthy for foods that they never used it. I have seen any number of persons who were told that they had perhaps 15 or 20 food allergies. Actual testing (eating the foods and keeping a record) showed that the person was allergic only to one or two of them, but not to all.

Certainly, a good allergist should test a person to see if the skin sensitiveness really indicates a definite food sensitiveness.

A while ago, a young woman of 30 or so said that she had just developed what she thought might be a food allergy. I said, "No, I much doubt it, because my experience has been that most people with a food allergy developed it early in life."

For instance, I know that when I was 6 or 7 years old, I was very sensitive to chicken gravy and to chocolate, just as I am today. During my long life, ever since childhood, so far as I can detect, I haven't developed any new food allergies.

My mother may have been the first person ever to notice my food allergy, because when I used to get spells of severe nausea, she would say to me, "You wouldn't get sick that way if you wouldn't put so much chicken gravy on your rice." She was right, and to this day, I am made ill by unknowingly eating a little bit of chicken fat, perhaps in a soup.

During my lifetime of studying food allergy, I learned (1) that it can produce mental dullness; (2) that skin tests should not be relied on in making the diagnosis, and (3) there are two technics needed for discovering which food is causing trouble (and it is likely to be only one or two foods, not a dozen.)

If the person is distressed practically every day, he must go for one or two days on an "elimination diet," consisting only of foods that seldom cause trouble. I give my patients only lamb, rice, butter, sugar and canned pears. If the patients comes back saying, "All my distress is gone," then I give him one new food every day — keeping a record of what happened, until the harmful food of foods are identified.

If the patient has trouble, as I did, on one day in a week or a month, I have him keep a diary listing the unusually-eaten foods he has partaken of the day distress came. Then the patient may soon report that he has trouble only when he eats crab or lobster, or drinks milk. Such a diagnosis is often made with what I call "home detective work."

I am glad to see that a big book, "Food Allergy, Its Manifestations and Control, and Elimination Diets," written by my dear friend from college, Albert H. Rowe, M.D., and his son, Albert Rowe, Jr., M.D., was republished by Charles Thomas in 1972.

For simple, direct information on the sexual functioning of women, send for the booklet, "Problems of the Sexual Life of Women." Mail 25 cents and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Dr. Walter C. Alvarez, c/o Times Family Dept. 2621 Douglas.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast for Wed., Jan. 1, 1975

By SYDNEY OMARR

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Put aside recriminations. Be quiet within. Answers are available if you see situations, persons as they actually exist. Avoid self-deception. Bring forth creative resources. You require some time alone. Regain strength!

TAURUS (April 28-May 20): Stick to what is familiar. Don't wander into fields that appear greener. Do some organizing — get priorities in order. Cancer, Capricorn could be in picture. Build on solid base. Get house in harmony with current situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Relatives, visits, calls tend to converge. Aura of confusion exists. Take one step at a time. Refuse to be flustered by those who lack patience. Sense of humor now proves great ally. Don't take on added burdens. Let others know you do have life of your own to live.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): New approach to financial situation is indicated — and may be essential. Leo, Aquarius persons could play featured roles. Accent is on collection, payment, costs, credits and deficits. You get lowdown on money and how it got that way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Highlight independence — more important, verve! Be lively and give life to beliefs, concepts. Trust your own beliefs, intuition. Cycle is high and personal magnetism draws to you fine, important, worthwhile people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): What happens has aura of the clandestine. Peek behind the scenes. Diversity — accent versatility. One who claims to be forthright may have something to hide. Know it and protect yourself in emotional clinches. You'll understand!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Spotlight is on friends, hopes, wishes. You must delve beneath surface indications. Be aware of subtle nuances. Check one who specializes in "fine print." Study Virgo message. Deal with Sagittarius, Gemini types.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Accent on how you relate to promotion, professional superiors, challenges. Be ready for change, travel, variety and a dialogue with intriguing member of opposite sex — who ever tires of asking questions. Gemini, Virgo individuals play important roles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Home, domesticity, understanding family — these are highlighted. Be diplomatic. Treat loved ones politely as you would strangers. Means don't take people for granted — even if they are intimates. You could be making travel plans due to call or special correspondence.

CAPRICORN (Decc. 22-Jan. 19): What you seem to understand may actually be shrouded in mystery. Classified information figures in picture. Don't be too concerned about one who claims to be tax expert. You know what you're doing and, if you stay within law, you don't need so-called "specialist." You'll know!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Emphasis is on marriage, legal connections, commitments. If single, you talk of marriage. If married, you are concerned with legal commitment. Married or single, give thought to public relations. Business affairs cannot be ignored. Capricorn, Cancer figure prominently.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Health, work, general conditions affecting everyday activities — these are emphasized. Those who supposedly perform special services should be "brought into line." If you are too soft, you do everyone a disservice. Know it and respond accordingly. Aries, Libra are in picture.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are direct, original, independent and a natural pioneer. You are going to make domestic adjustment and probably change residence. February and November will be "remembered" months. Leo, Aquarius persons play important roles in your life.

Forecast for Thurs., Jan. 2

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your work, health, associations with those who perform special services — these are highlighted. Confusion exists. It is imperative that you outline duties. If your procrastinate, you lose momentum. Capricorn, Cancer persons figure prominently.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Finish rather than begin — refuse to become embroiled in controversy involving mutual friends. Key is to be neutral without abandoning principles. Aries, Libra persons figure prominently. Lovers' quarrel could be on agenda.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Past procedures are not likely to suffice. Some bobbing, weaving and fancy footwork becomes necessary. New contact proves beneficial. Dissension close to home is but a temporary condition. Keep the faith!

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Family affairs dominate. Discussions involving security, building, mortgages are featured. Aquarian is in picture. One who aided in past could make reappearance. Accent is on service, work and long-distance communication.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Shake off tendency to be emotionally trapped by one who wants you to feel guilty. You have right to greater freedom — and to spend for your personal pleasure. Keep lines of communication open. The money picture is temporarily jumbled. Pieces will fall into place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). What appears to be solid opposition could actually be of paper tiger variety. Many factors enter into picture — your judgment is on target if you recognize blessing in disguise. Contract, special agreement is signed, resolved.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Low-key approach brings best results. Be perceptive. Line up questions, answers. Secret is revealed and this could be annoying. Maintain balance and humor. Member of opposite sex is likely to be involved.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You may find yourself in role of peacemaker — be diplomatic, mature. Taurus, Libra could figure prominently. Some of your desires, goals are subject to revision. Be flexible. Avoid obstinancy. Family member comes up with surprise — and it will be pleasant.

SAGITTARIUS (NOV. 22-Dec. 21): Key is to be selective. You have right to choose — and expect — quality. But you may have to insist. Tendency exists for others to "gently deceive." Know it and put your foot down. Read labels. Also, read between the lines!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan 19): You know what you should do — but conditions are not exactly right. Means organize, prepare, line up allies. Get priorities in order. Capricorn, one you know, may introduce you to person who makes you feel more secure. You'll comprehend!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Finish rather than begin — be aware of rules, laws, regulations. Aries. Libra could be involved. Accent is on who pays what, who owes who — and where the government fits in. Yes, the tax questions do arise!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Stress creativity, originality and independence. Accent is on partnership, marriage. You work best now in conjunction with one who has vested interest in your welfare. Leo, Taurus and Aquarius could be involved.

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY you are sensitive, moody, tied to tradition, respectful of parental authority — at times fearful. Cancer, Capricorn persons play important rules in your life. January and October will be significant months for you in 1975. You are loyal, steadfast — you often draw to you people with problems or handicaps.

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Mother Nature was the model for an unusual art course conducted by Canadian artist Paul Geraghty north of Toronto at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area. Using picnic tables as easels, students set to on their own sketches, while Geraghty offered advice and critiques and charged nothing for his time.

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MOTHER EARTH NEWS

Christmas Trees Recycled

By JOHN SHUTTLEWORTH

"If you're like me," says Bonnie Kappel, "you can't imagine a holiday season without a genuine evergreen in the house. The only trouble is that I always used to wind up feeling guilty when it was time to throw our shedding Christmas tree away. But what else can you do with one?"

Well, Bonnie — who lives up in Sidney, Montana, and is a self-confessed "conservationalist clear down to my big toe" — mulled that question over in her mind Christmas after Christmas without making any real effort to answer it. No real effort, that is, until a few years ago . . . when she saw thousands of Yuletide trees on their way to the dump. "There must be some way those evergreens could be used," she told herself, "and I'm going to find it."

Once she had made her decision to recycle the leftover trees, Ms. Kappel could hardly wait to begin. She talked her husband and son into driving the family pickup truck around town ahead of the city trash collectors and the two men eventually hauled over 300 trees home before the sanitation department carted the rest to the dump. "OK," they said. "The backyard is full of old Christmas trees. What do we do with 'em?"

"Compost," said Bonnie. "We'll run the trees through our shredder and add them to the compost pile."

It took only a few exasperating hours of trying to chop up the evergreens with the shredder to cure Bonnie of that notion. She says, "The task was so impossible that it completely quenched my enthusiasm for recycling Christmas trees. If it hadn't been for a lucky accident, I'd have let the whole idea die right there."

The Kappels, you see, had a small strawberry bed covered — to protect the fruit from birds — with chicken wire tacked to a wooden frame. "While cleaning up the yard after recycling fiasco," remembers Bonnie. "I idly spread some of the Yuletide trees over this netting and forgot about them until it was dry enough to water the plants. I then noticed, to my surprise, that the needles had nearly all fallen from the evergreens to form what looked like the best strawberry mulch a gardener could ask for."

Ms. Kappel then shook the remaining needles into the bed. "Why not?" she thought. "Surely pine chaff will work as well as straw mulch."

As she soon learned, it worked even better. The needles — unlike straw — were free of weed seeds and tended to spread themselves evenly without any human assistance. Furthermore, the pine mulch (two inches thick) proved that it could keep the ground from drying during hot weather and — with only the addition of a little steamed bone meal — transform sand into dark, fertile, humus-rich soil. Best of all, a taste test convinced the Kappels that the needle-mulched berries were the biggest, sweetest and finest-flavored they'd ever raised.

"Naturally my enthusiasm was rekindled and I set about reviving my ideas for recycling Christmas trees," says Bonnie. "Experiments the next year showed that I could make some of the Yuletide discards retain their needles far into the summer by piling the trees up in a cool, shady area . . . and I considered that to be valuable information.

"Our strawberry bed, you see, happens to be on the south side of a building in full sunlight. It gets very hot there during July and August. Or it did. Now I simply stack a number of old Christmas trees in a huge heap, take a few off as I need them and brace them up around the berry patch to shade the plants. As the trees dry and shed, I replace the bare skeletons with fresh bushy ones."

The Kappels soon discovered that their pine needles made an espcially good mulch for any acid-loving plants. "Once they're well covered," Bonnie notes, "the beds of such growing things need only about a quarter as much water as their unmulched neighbors. And the pine chaff doesn't blow away like sawdust, which is often recommended as a mulch. Besides, pine needles won't track into the house on your shoes. That's a big advantage over sawdust and compost!"

Once the whole Kappel family was sold on recycling Christmas trees, they went at it in a big way. "We protect dry spots on the lawn with a light sprinkling of pine needles during hot, sunny weather," says Bonnie. "We also recycle the trunks of the trees into fence stays by nipping away the branches with pruning shears. The smaller skeletons are burned to provide potash for our garden's soil. We even throw a few trees out in the barnyard during the winter for our goats to nibble on . . . and they chew the mineral-rich branches right down to the trunk!"

Now you may not have any goats around your house, and you may not want any. But it's well worth saving a stack of discarded Christmas trees this year just so you'll have an excuse to start a strawberry bed in the backyard next spring. After all, you'll be recycling otherwise worthless castoffs . . . and stretching the holiday season at least until the middle of next summer!

Bonnie Kappel has other organic gardening tricks up her sleeve. If you'd like to know about them, send 25 cents and a stamped, self-addressed long envelope to The Mother Earth News c-0 Times Family Desk, 2621 Douglas. Ask for six-page Reprint No. 78, "We've Gone Natural."

Fair-Fighting Method Channels Aggression

VANCOUVER (CP) — Creative aggression is not, as it sounds, thinking up ingenious new ways of fighting.

It is, in itself, a new way of fighting, a way that a Vancouver clinical psychologist is using to help couples derive some benefit from their aggressive tendencies.

But what of the old maxim about controlling one's temper?

It merely leads to explosive violence, overwhelming frustration and marriage breakup, says Dr. Lee Pulos who teaches the techniques of creative aggression.

"People who fear conflict store up their anger — store it up and store it up until, baloozy, some get hurt or killed.

"People who are basically conflict-phobic, who fear conflict, need a technique to mobilize their aggression."

Dr. Pulos tries to provide that technique through his workshops in fair fighting.

"Fair fighting is really fighting in slow motion," he said. "You ritualize aggression to allow for change to take place."

Dr. Pulos gave a typical example of where fair fighting could be useful.

A man comes home after a hard day at the office and is greeted by a late supper and screaming children. He blows up at his wife and his wife responds in anger. After a screaming exchange of insults, the evening ends in strained silence.

But in fair fighting, things are different, said Dr. Pulos.

First of all, the wife can realize that the husband is only letting off steam and no response is required. Or she can blow up herself.

Insults can be hurled back and forth and anything can be dragged in as long as it has not been designated out-of-bounds for fair fighting. Then, when the anger and frustration is relieved, the couple sits down to discuss changes.

"You cannot fight fairly when you're mad," he said.

The fair-fighting discussion has rules. Only one issue can be discussed at a time and each person must repeat what the other person says to make sure there are no misunderstandings. And each person gets a chance to speak in turn.

"Aggression can have a very bonding effect on couples wheras hostility can be a weakening thing," said Dr. Pulos.

"Yelling and screaming can be very creative. I knew one couple who purposely bought cheap china so that when they became angry they could throw it at one another."

"They'd go through a set of china a month."

Snow Sundae Seen As Health Hazard

IOWA CITY, Iowa (UPI) — There was a time when pouring maple syrup over snow and eating it like an ice cream sundae was one way to get a refreshing treat.

But in some parts of North America today it might be appropriate to label snow "dangerous to your health," say professors Arthur Vetter and Lon Drake of the University of Iowa.

Vetter, a meteorologist and engineer, cited extensive evidence indicating snow consumption could be a health hazard in areas with heavy air pollution.

And, geologist Drake adds, snow polluted with lead could cause water supply problems, especially in places where streams and ground water are slightly acid.

Smokers Saturate Quit-Smoking Clinic

VANCOUVER (CP) — The University of British Columbia saturation smoking clinic is saturated with smokers.

Prof. Allan Best, a psychologist at UBC, announced recently that a government-supported quit-smoking clinic, which had been run on a pilot basis since September, would open its doors in mid-January.

Lois Groves, co-ordinator of the clinic, said more than 200 applicants called within a week.

"My arms are sore and my ears are sore," Ms. Groves said, adding that the clinic, set up to handle about 300 patients a year, might try to handle them in small groups rather than individually in order to accommodate the demand.

Best said smokers will be made to smoke so much they won't be able to face the thought of another cigarette.

The aversion technique is virtually 100-per-cent effective in getting people to give up cigarettes, he said. The hard part is staying off.

"The therapy just takes care of the craving. For most people, smoking for the nicotine is only part of it."

For many, smoking relieves tension or boredome, is a reward for working hard or a social lubricant.

Best said most people smoking to relieve tension can be taught relaxation exercises while those who get bored could substitute a walk or read a novel. Those who can't refuse a cigarette offered them should prepare a polite or witty turndown.

Best has done previous smoking studies at UBC and at the University of Waterloo in Ontario.

He said that even with psychological help, about 40 per cent of smokers relapse after six months.

Best explained two of the saturation techniques.

In one, smokers increase cigarette consumption to about five times their normal level for about three days before quitting. In another, they chain-smoke as many cigarettes as possible, with only a few getting to about 10, and repeat the process after intervals of a few minutes.

Best said the smokers get headaches, nausea and sore and puffy eyes.

Patients attending the clinic are advised to check with their doctor before starting the saturati0n technique. Patients who have been told to quit smoking for medical reasons must have a checkup before starting the program.

He said the technique had been used with hundreds of people without any complications but he doesn't recommend people trying the aversion method on their own.

The program takes about an hour a week for four or five weeks.

Best said the clinic is supported by a $20,000-a-year grant from the federal health and welfare department.

JELLY SIDE DOWN
nancy stahl

The Common Cold Everyman's Disease

I recently read that scientists are finally on the verge of developing a vaccine against the common cold.

I must admit that I am somewhat less than overjoyed. Since every other ailment these days is cured almost immediatly by antibiotics, the common cold is the only thing that lasts long enough to give you an opportunity to complain about it.

Besides, a cold is Everyman's Disease, infecting rich and poor, famous and infamous. Since colds are so universal, having one is a marvellous social asset. Not only is an immediate bond established with your fellow man, but people are partingly eager to confide their cures. My two favorites are:

(1) After applying liniment liberally to your back and smearing two-thirds of a cup of honey on your chest, put six buds of garlic under your tongue and sit for two hours in a tub full of hot tea.

(2) Using 150-proof rum, gargle for ten minutes to the tune of "Marching to Pretoria."

Granted, neither of the above cures has proven to be at all effective, but at least they give you something more constructive to do while your cold is running its course than simply sitting around all day blowing your nose.

No one knows precisely what causes a cold, but the high correlation between colds and both drastic changes in temperature and emotional upsets suggests that colds are brought on by getting either divorced or wet feet.

Many anthorities, however, question whether temperature changes are, in fact, a causal factor. Dr. Robert Bottomly set out to disprove this theory by jogging two miles, standing under a cold shower, then sitting in front of an open window.

As he had fully expected, he failed to catch cold, and was heard to gasp "I told you so" before succumbing to acute bronchial pneymonia.

The Wrong Way To Raise Kids

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) — Ten commandments for those who want to bring up their children the wrong way have been compiled by the vicar of nearby Bramcote parish, Rev. James Hamilton.

His list of things not to do:

1. Never make them do anything they don't want to.

2. Expect them to have standards for life without giving them a basis.

3. Leave them to make up their own minds about God and Jesus.

4. Expect them to do as you say, rather than to do as you do.

5. Assume that they are little angels.

6. Assume they are immune from bad influences.

7. Assume someone else will teach them the facts of life.

8. Keep them sheltered from the nasty things in the world.

9. Never have time to be their friend and go out to work all day to give them everything they need instead.

10. Never inquire where they have been or what they have been doing.

NOTICE TO MOBILE HOME PARK OWNERS AND TENANTS

Section 29G (4) of the Landlord and Tenant Amendment Act has been proclaimed law, effective December 14, 1974.

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Choose from Interior Latex, Alkyd and Latex Semi-Gloss or Latex Floor Enamel, Urethane or Ready Mixed High Gloss ..... Quart, from 1.99
Gallon, from 6.99

Brushes
Discontinued brushes, good quality. From 2.19

Fiesta Wallpaper
Good quality wallpaper in a variety of patterns. Sold in double rolls only. Double roll 1.79

English Vinyl Wallpaper
Leyland English imported vinyl wallpaper, good quality, easy to use. Bolt 9.95

Waldec Wallpaper
Waldec V200, easy to use, an assortment of styles and colours .... Double roll 2.99

Sporting Goods

Hockey Sticks
Hockey sticks for kids — the Sherwood junior curve ..... Each 1.97

Hockey Sticks
C.C.M. Proflyte hockey sticks ... Each 4.94

Hockey Helmets
Hockey helmets, Cooper SK300. CSA approved ..... Each 7.77

Boys' Hockey Skates
Boys' Junior Tack hockey skates — let your kids learn to skate with good skates ..... Pair 44.88

Street Hockey Blades
Street hockey blades, right or left curves ..... Each .67

Down-Filled Jackets
Down-filled jackets, styles by Jones. Warm and comfortable .... Each 39.98

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Spacemaker
6-shelf woodgrain finish, metal spacemaker unit ..... Each 12.99

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Plastic bathroom hamper and waste basket sets ..... Set 4.99

Bar Stools
Chrome legs, assorted coloured seats, 28" high bar stool ..... Set 7.59

Johnny Poles
Diwalt, chrome stand, plastic shelves and storage compartment Johnny pole set ..... Set 26.66

Step Stools
Enamelled finish, 2-step step stool ..... Each $7

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Portable Electric Heater
Portable electric heater with fan-forced heat, safety switch. 1500 watts ..... Each 17.69

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Automatic electric heater, thermostatic control, instant heat, safety switch. 960 watts ..... Each 13.49

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Attractive real natural stone-facing with walnut mantel ..... Each $199

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4-tier shelf unit, woodgrain metal shelves, in Mediterranean styling side panels ..... Each 14.95

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Ladies' Casual Oxfords
Ladies' casual tie Oxfords, in brown and black. Two-eye tie with sponge sole and low heel. Sizes 6-9 ..... Pair **$3**

Ladies' House Slippers
Ladies' house slippers with soft leather uppers and rubber soles. Various colour combinations. ..... Pair **$4**

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Men's leather English dress Oxfords, some styles with leather soles in colors of black or brown. A number of styles to choose from. Not all sizes available in every style... Pair **13.97**

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Princess Punch Bowl Set
Princess punch bowl set, 7 quart bowl with 8 cups. Ideal set for parties Set **3.99**

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Galaxy cookware set, has 7 pieces, decorated porcelain on steel. ..... Set **43.88**

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Arlington 18 punch bowl set, with 6-quart bowl and 8 cups ..... Set **5.97**

Dema Party Set
Dema party set, 12-piece glass set, in 3 beautiful designs. ..... Set **8.99**

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Sadler English tea set, matching cream, sugar and tea pot. Many styles to choose from. ..... Set **6.99**

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Ceramic cookie jars, in many colourful, fun designs. ..... Each **5.99**

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$39

We're doing our bit to help in a time of rising costs. Just one of many styles to choose from is this handsome suburban-style coat. Outer shell is in Cotton Suedine for hard wear and lasting appearance. Main attraction is the full Orlon Acrylic Curl Pile lining extending to full shawl collar — for warmth and comfort. Three-button front; lower pockets with Pile trim. Fashionable Tan Antelope colour. Sizes 36-46.

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Men's fancy dress shirts, in sizes 14½-16½.

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each **9.99**
Men's turtleneck ski sweaters in 100% Acrylic. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

Men's Ski Jackets
each **9.99**
Men's ski jackets, with nylon outershell. Pile lined, in sizes S-M-L-XL.

Men's Jackets
each **$49**
Men's down-filled ski jackets, 100% down filled. In sizes L and XL only.

Men's Jackets
each **$29**
Men's jackets, "bomber" style, in assorted styles. In broken sizes.

Boys' Sweaters
each **4.88**
Boys' pullover sweaters, in 100% Orlon Acrylic. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

Boys' Pants
pair **2.99**
Boys' elastic-back pants, in 100% cotton. Sizes 7-12.

Boys' Ski Jackets
each **8.44**
Boys' ski jackets, in assorted styles and colours. In a broken size range.

Boys' Safety Coats
each **11.88**
Boys' safety coats, with nylon outershell. Pile lined.

Boys' Jackets
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Great Value During Our Three Day Promotion On Quality Console Zig Zag

Spend the long winter nights with this multi-talented sewing machine. It features all that high priced machines have. Push button drop feed; calibrated needle plate for a straight line. Hinged pressure foot sews over pins and bulky material. Extras include: self-stop bobbin winder, special stretch twin needle, built-in light and push button reverse. Cabinet may be purchased separately.

This handsome Walnut-finished console cabinet with knee control enhances any room.

215.99 complete

60" Co-Ordinating Yarn-Dyed Jacquard Polyester Doubleknit

Create a versatile wardrobe with these mix'n match 100% Polyester jacquard doubleknits. 60" wide, easy to care for. Machine wash; drip dry. Co-ordinate With patterns of geometric, polka dots, check, or herring bone.

1.99 yard

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60" POLYESTER DOUBLEKNIT

Superb quality Super Ponti De Roma plain-stitch double-knit, made to co-ordinate perfectly with yarn-dyed knits. Machine wash; drip dry. In matching shades.

3.96 yard

TERRIFIC BUY ON SPRING FABRICS

60" Angora Doubleknit

60" angora doubleknit, co-ordinated, 85% polyester, 15% viscose. Machine washable, drip dry. Available in matching plains, geometrics, and floral.

3.96 yard

Superior Quality 60" Heather Doubleknit

Fashionable look in 100% polyester. Machine wash. Easy to sew. Doubleknit is great for any outfit. In 7 shades.

yard **2.99**

Super Value On 38" Colonial Prints

Made of 100% Cotton, these dainty prints are ideal for children's wear, smocks, arts and crafts. Machine washable.

yard **.89**

60" Printed Polyester Pique Doubleknit

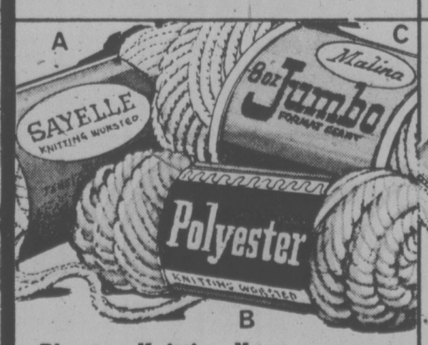
Fantastic value on first quality 100% Polyester doubleknit. Machine wash; drip dry. In exciting spring floral prints on White and pastel backgrounds.

yard **4.96**

Feel Safe "Fire-Retardant" Kiddie Prints

Ideal fabric for children's sleepwear. 80% Acetate/20% Polyester. Machine washable, brushed Jersey is specially treated for fire resistance. 52"/54" wide.

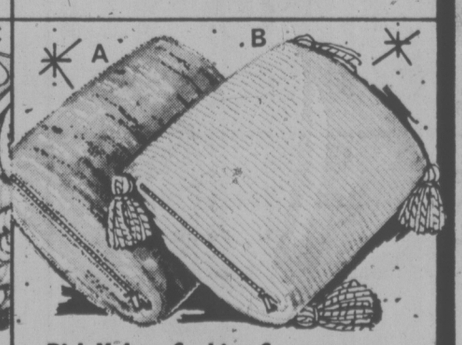
yard **2.76**



Phentex Knitting Yarn
A. Phentex knitting yarn 8 oz. 3-ply 100% Celaspun. Good colour selection. ball **1.56**

Kodel Polyester Yarn
B. 4-ply knitting worsted. Combines softness with bulk. No shrinking or stretching. In a variety of colours. 4-oz. skeins. each **1.49**

Terylene Quilt Batting
B. Terylene quilt batting, sizes 78x100, 100% polyester. Easy to handle and to quilt each **4.37**



Rich Velour Cushion Cover
A. Brighten your room with Rayon zippered cushion covers. In three delightful shades. each **2.36**

Carefree Corduroy Cover
B. Practical zippered cushion cover in 100% Cotton. In fashionable colours each **2.66**

Homespun-Look Cover
C. Zippered cushion cover with Wool tassel trim. In three decorator shades each **2.66**

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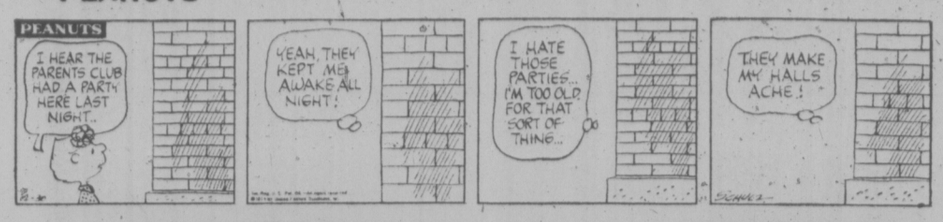

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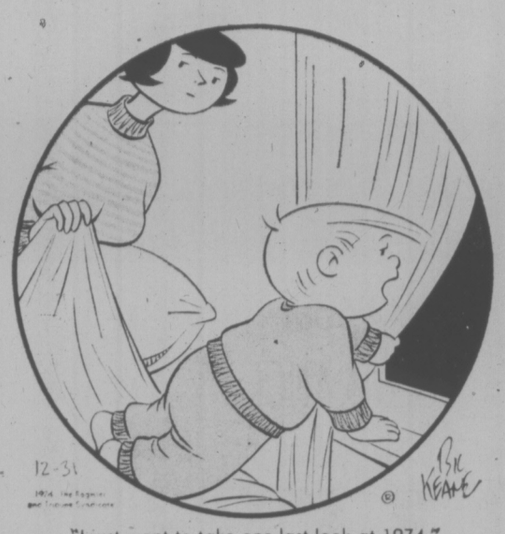
THE FAMILY CIRCUS



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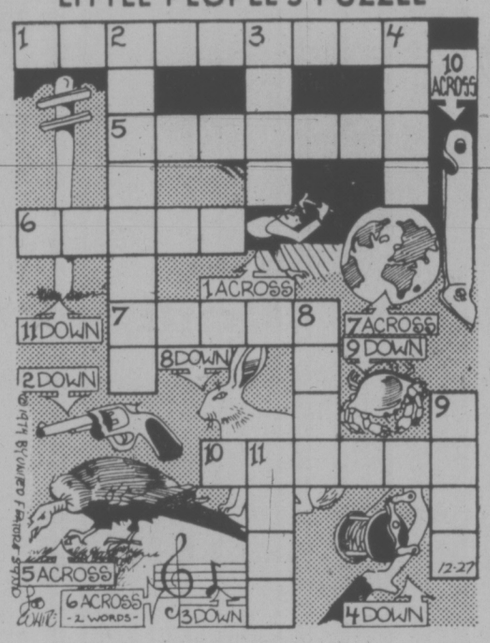
LITTLE PEOPLE'S PUZZLE



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CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWERS TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

1 Braise
4 Writer
9 Spanish onions
10 Managed
11 Label
12 Gnome
14 Aster
19 Leakage
21 Beaten by a head
22 Run dry
23 Censer
5 Rankles
6 Trouble-makers
7 Rustle
8 Chide
13 Masseur
15 Jabber
16 Clubs
17 Tender
20 Apace

DOWN
1 Besoms
2 Again and again
3 Sling

CLUES

ACROSS

1 Bet a long, striding gait is natural to it! (8)
5 Information obtained from the score-board at a cricket match (4)
9 A drawer of money (4)
10 Strong law is broken in the beginning (8)
11 It helps to make poetry and rhyme tremendously effective (5)
12 Girl eager to provide cloth (7)
13 They're not particular, presumably, about what they sell (7, 6)
18 Possibly relating to the whole (8)
19 Just a tree outside (4)
20 Make a book? (7)
21 One I form out of uniformity (5)
22 A reversible action (4)
23 A small band or two allowed (8)

DOWN

2 Odd native with Eastern simplicity (7)
3 Increase the confusion of the general (7)
4 The tea-planter provides material for shoes (6-7)
6 His play won't earn him money (7)
7 Turns up and listens (7)
8 It plays a starring role, but — doesn't shine (6)
13 Held — one's interest (7)
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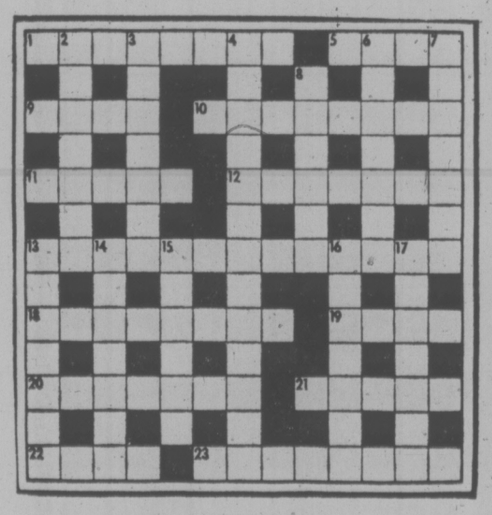

SOLUTION THURSDAY

FUN WITH FIGURES

By J.A.H. HUNTER

Each distinct letter in this easy addition stands for a particular but different digit.

Almost at sight you should be able to decide what digits must be represented by the letters C, P, L, and U. Then get the complete CLUE.

PUT
UP
A
———
CLUE

(Answer tomorrow)

Yesterday's answer: Ruth 24 years, Ann 18.

Another Record

MOSCOW (Reuter) — Vasil Alexeyev, the Soviet Union's super-heavyweight weightlifting champion, has set the 69th world record of his career. He lifted 536¾ pounds to add one pound to the super-heavyweight jerk record he set two weeks ago.

RUNNING ACE AILING

LONDON (AP) — Brendan Foster, British middle-distance runner who set a world record for 3,000 metres last summer, will undergo hospital treatment for back trouble.

The Bridge Expert

By FRED KARPIN

It is an oft-repeated assertion that defence is the most difficult part of bridge. The obvious reason is that the defenders do not see each other's cards. As a result, they frequently have to resort to guesswork.

This guesswork arises at even the very highest echelons of play. As evidence of this, observe today's deal, which was played some years ago in the World Championship between Britain and the United States. Sitting South for the U.S. was George Rapee, of New York City. Sitting East and West were two of England's top players. Their misdefence against South's game contract was instrumental in bringing about the victory of the United States.

Both sides vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 5
♡ K 10 4
◇ A J 4
♣ Q 9 7 6 2

WEST
♠ A 10 6 2
♡ 3 2
◇ K Q 8 6 3
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ K J 8 7 3
♡ 9 6
◇ 10 5 2
♣ A 5 3

SOUTH
♠ 9 4
♡ A Q J 8 7 5
◇ 9 7
♣ K J 10

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♡	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	2 ♡	Pass	3 ♡
Pass	4 ♡	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ◇.

Rapee's bid of four hearts was an overbid. As he explained it: "I knew the British pair would arrive at four hearts (he was right). And I wasn't going to play a partial in hearts while they were playing a game."

West's opening lead of the diamond king was permitted to win the trick. Not knowing what to play next, West decided to lead a club, which was taken by East's ace. Now East had a problem as to what to return. He finally played back a club, hoping that West had been dealt a singleton. South won this trick with his king, drew trumps, and discarded his two losing spades on dummy's clubs. The rest of the tricks belonged to him.

When the deal was replayed with Britain holding the North-South cards, the late Sidney Silodor, sitting West, also opened the diamond king against South's four-heart contract. As when the deal was played originally, the king was allowed to win the trick.

But Silodor gave his partner no problem. At trick two he laid down the spade ace. The reason was a logical one. He had to find two tricks in his partner's hand to defeat the contract. If they were the king and ace of clubs, East would play a low spade on the lead of the ace. Silodor would then switch to clubs. But when East played the spade jack, Silodor continued with a spade to East's king. The club ace then took the setting trick.

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APARTMENT 3-G

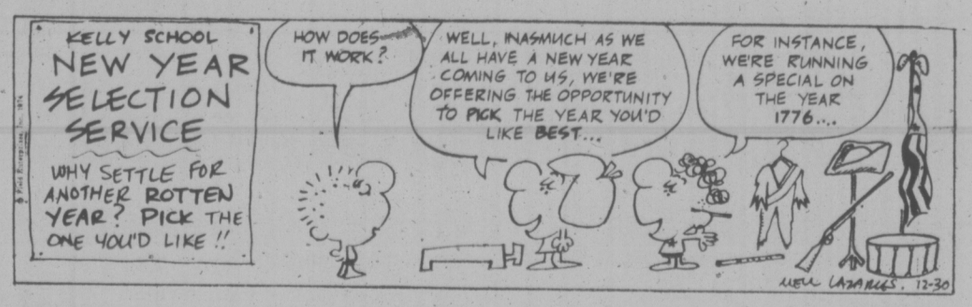
BROOM-HILDA

MUTT AND JEFF

B.C.

MARK TRAIL

MISS PEACH



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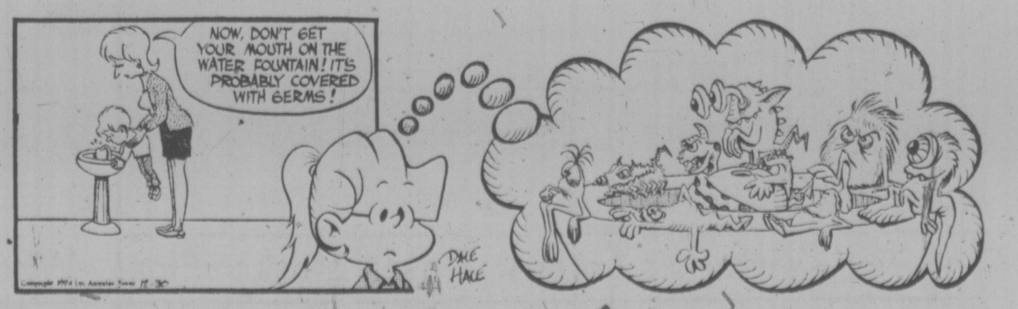

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CHOW — Beverly and Wallace are delighted to announce the arrival of Stirling Christopher, born December 23, 1974, at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Sincere thanks to Dr. L. E. Horne.

DAVIDSEN — Sherri is happy to announce the arrival of her baby brother Matthew Jeffrey, 7 lbs. 4½ ozs., born December 23, 1974. Thrilled parents are Bill and Arlene, grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Guthrie and Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidsen. Many thanks to Drs., Chew and Sutherland, Oria General Hospital.

DHILLON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb S. Dhillon, No. 204-6046 Canada Ave., at Royal Jubilee, on December 24th, 1974, a brother to Shanon Dale.

JENNINGS — Born, at long last, to Phillip and Margaret Jennings, 1109 Collinson St., a boy, Christopher Grant, on December 18, 1974. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Grant. Many thanks to Dr. D. G. Roberts, Dr. T. W. Theman and Royal Jubilee Hospital maternity staff.

MACK—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mack, 839 Hockley, Victoria, B.C., at Royal Jubilee, on December 16, 1974. A daughter, Karla Lynn, a sister for Aleda, Teresa and Warren.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

BIGGS — In Victoria, B.C., on December 28, 1974, Mrs. Mary Noel Biggs, aged 62 years, born in Vancouver, B.C., late residence, Suite 104, 1000 China Creek Rd., Port Alberni, B.C. She leaves her son, Gregory Wayne Biggs, North Delta, B.C.; daughter, Mrs. Glen (Arlene) Madsen, North Vancouver, B.C.; 7 grandchildren and her sister, Mrs. Alf. (Kit) Pearce, Victoria, B.C.
Service will be held in the Stevens Funeral Chapel, Port Alberni, B.C., on Thursday, January 2, 1975, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. Father Terrance Tobin officiating. Interment in the Alberni Valley Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.
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BRIGGS — In Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1974, Mr. Kenneth Briggs, aged 77 years; born in St. Ives, Hunts, England and a resident of Victoria for the past 24 years, late residence, 3517 Doncaster Drive. He leaves his loving wife, May, at home; sister, Mrs. H. Ives and his two brothers, Frank and Tom Briggs of Houghton, Hunts, England and his cousin, Mrs. Norah (Anne) Bouveur, Victoria, B.C. Mr. Briggs was a veteran of the First World War.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Thursday, January 2, 1975, at 1:00 p.m., interment in the Hatley Memorial Gardens. Flowers gratefully declined, those so desiring may contribute to The Salvation Army, 769 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
SANDS — VICTORIA

CALDWELL — In Victoria, on December 29, 1974, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a lengthy illness, Mr. William Rinder Caldwell, aged 78 years, of 1150 Rockland Avenue; born in Orchard, Ontario. He was raised and lived in Dawson and Brandon, Manitoba and had been a resident in Victoria for the past 15 years. He is survived by his niece, Ruth, in Victoria; two great-nieces, Robin and Lesley; also several other nieces and nephews and his very close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oliver. He was an active member of the Metropolitan United Church Choir during his earlier years of retirement in Victoria.
PRIVATE Funeral Service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL, on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 4:00 p.m., followed by cremation.

ENGEL: After a short illness in Victoria, B.C., on December 29, 1974, Mr. Michael Engel, aged 79 years of 2512 Woolton Crescent, Victoria; formerly of Winnipeg, Man., and Rhein, Sask.; Predeceased by his wife, Mary Katherine in 1970, and his daughter, Agnes at the age of 5. He leaves six sons and four daughters, Adam, Steinbach, Man., Edmund, Calgary, Alberta, Alphonse, Victoria, B.C., Roland and George, Winnipeg, Man., Gordon, Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Victor (Emma) Herman and Mrs. Fred. (Lillian) Herman of Rhein, Sask., Mrs. Larry (Violet) Lakey, Winnipeg, Man., and Irene, Victoria, B.C.; 25 grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren. Mr. Engel was a lifelong member of the Lutheran Church. He was born in Russia on Oct. 5, 1895, and immigrated to Canada with his father, Michael Sr. in 1898. The family settled for a short time at Beausejour, Manitoba, then to Winnipeg and subsequently to Stornoway, Sask., where they took up a homestead. Mr. Engel married Mary Katherine, nee (Schwartz) at Rhein on the 25th of November 1914. After farming for a short time he took up grain buying at Rhein in 1923 along with oil and implement dealerships. In 1945 he joined his sons in the purchase of the Atomic Transfer Ltd., he was president of this firm until a few years ago when he retired and moved to Victoria, B.C.
Service was held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Tuesday, December 31, 1974, at 10.00 a.m. Pastor A. Johnson officiating. Service will be held in Christ Lutheran Church, Rhein, Sask., on Saturday, January 4, 1975, at 2:30 p.m. Interment in the Rhein, Sask., cemetery. Flowers gratefully declined. Those so desiring may contribute to the Victoria Cancer Clinic, 1900 Fort St., Victoria, B.C.
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GRAHAM— Mr. Robert Graham, aged 73, of 535 Blue Mountain Rd., Coquitlam, passed away Sunday, December 29, 1974, in hospital. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of Branch 263, Royal Canadian Legion. Surviving are: two daughters, Terri of Victoria, and Margo of Calgary; four sisters, Mary, Sally, Esther, and Margaret, all of Victoria; three brothers, Sam of Victoria, Bill of Saskatchewan, and Jim in California.
Funeral under the direction of the Royal Canadian Legion will be held Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Burquitlam Mortuary, 825 North Rd., Coquitlam, with Reverend Vic Sangwine, Legion Padre, officiating. Cremation. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Canadian Cancer Society appreciated.

HALL — Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Hall, age 97, widow of James C. Hall; born in Forfar, Scotland and formerly of Banff, Alberta and Whonock, B.C. Survived by a niece, Mrs. G. McAdams; and a nephew, Mrs. G. Anderson, both of Sidney, B.C.; and other relatives in Scotland, U.S.A. and New Zealand.
A private grave-side service will be conducted on Friday, January 3, 1975, in the Maple Ridge Cemetery, Maple Ridge, B.C., with the Rev. J. Peebles officiating. Flowers gratefully declined. CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL CHAPEL in charge of arrangements.

HANSON — In Victoria, on December 29, 1974, Marianne Lasenby Hanson, aged 87, widow of Horace Aldom Hanson, formerly of Bowser, B.C. Survived by two sons, Brian and Kenneth, Victoria; one sister, Mrs. Mona Hodgkinson, Vancouver, and eight grandchildren.
Memorial service will be held on Thursday, January 2, 1975, at 2 p.m., in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Esquimalt. No flowers by request.

McCORMICK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 29th, 1974, Olive McCormick, aged 76 years, beloved wife of Arnold C., 302-2230 Cordova Bay Road; born in Winnipeg, Man. Besides her husband she leaves her daughter Mrs. Mary Lou Schnorf of Hamburg Germany, 2 granddaughters, a sister and a brother in Winnipeg, a brother in California. Mrs. McCormick was a member of the Uplands Golf Club.
Funeral services will be held on Thursday Jan. 2 at 1:30 p.m. in the THOMSON & IRVING Funeral Chapel, Rev. B. Mallov officiating followed by cremation. Flowers gratefully declined. Donations to the Heart Foundation, 218-620 View St. would be appreciated.

MITCHELL — Passed away in Victoria on Friday, Dec. 27th, 1974, Mrs. Isabele Violet Mitchell of 461 Fraser St. aged 46 years. Born in Toronto, Ont. and a resident of Victoria since 1963. She leaves her husband Peter at home, one son Richard and daughter-in-law May of Victoria; her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tate in Toronto, 2 brothers, Mervin and Albert Tate, 1 sister Eleanor Clark, all of Toronto; one grand-daughter Shauna.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1975, at 1:15 p.m. with Padre H. R. White officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Cancer Society, 857 Caledonia Ave.)

MOTHERWELL — At Calgary, December 25, 1974, Mary Eloise, aged 88 years, beloved wife of Mr. William Motherwell, Apt. 509-815 50th Ave. S.W. Calgary. Also surviving are a daughter, Elizabeth and a son, John and three grandchildren, all of Calgary; a brother, Dr. T. G. W. Phillips, Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Motherwell resided in Victoria from 1946 until returning to Calgary in 1961.
Services at Christ Church, Calgary, on December 27. Cremation. Jacques Funeral Home in charge.

TOD — In her 78th year, Freda Nancy Lennox, widow of Peter Tod and dear mother of Margaret Symons and Patricia Hackett, peacefully, at the Mount Tolmie Hospital, on December 30, 1974. She also leaves five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.
Funeral service at St. Luke's Church Cedar Hill Cross Road, Victoria, on Thursday, January 2, 1975, at 2:00 p.m., with the Venerable Archdeacon C. E. F. Wolff officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined). McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

WATERWORTH — On December 27, 1974, in Victoria, Mrs. Mary Waterworth of 305 Arnold, a resident here for over 50 years. She leaves her husband, Drew; sister, Kathleen Cheetham of Victoria; brother, Joseph Moon of Shawnigan Lake; nieces, nephews and many friends. She was a Past Worthy High Priestess of the Nazarene White Shrine No. 2, associate Matron of the O.E.S., Oak Bay Chapter No. 42 and a member of the U.C.T (Ladies' Auxiliary).
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, January 2, 1975, at 3:15 p.m., with the Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment at Colwood Burial Park.

8 CARDS OF THANKS

Mrs. E. Cebryk wishes to thank her many friends who have so kindly sent cards, gifts, flowers. Special thanks to doctors, nurses and staff, Memorial Pavilion Homer 2.

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6:00 P.M.
2--Friends and Lovers
4—Football continued
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
9—Zoom
11—That Girl
12—Outcasts continued

6:30 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—Football continued
5—News
6—News
7—Mike Douglas
8—News
9—Behind the Lines
11—FBI
12—News

7:00 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—Football continued
5—Truth or Consequences
6—Hawaii 5-O
7—Mike Douglas
8—Headline Hunters
9—The Way It Was
10—German Diary
11—FBI continued
12—Movie: To Catch a Thief

7:30 P.M.
2—Black Beauty
4—Football continued
5—Name That Tune
6—Hawaii 5-O continued
7—$25,000 Pyramid
8—Movie: Wonder Woman
9—Zee Cooking School
11—Ironside
12—Movie continued

8:00 P.M.
2—Happy Days
4—News
5—Orange Bowl Parade
6—Happy Days
7—Good Times
8—America
9—New England Christmas
11—Ironside continued
12—Movie continued

8:30 P.M.
2—Police Story
4—Movie: The Train
5—Parade continued
6—Police Story
7—M-A-S-H
8—Movie continued
9—Bonnie Raitt Songs
11—Beverly Hillbillies
12—Movie continued

9:00 P.M.
2—Police Story continued
4—Movie continued
5—Movie: Frankenstein, the True Story (part two)
6—Police Story continued
7—Hawaii Five-O
8—Magcus Welby
9—Raitt, Paul Butterfield
11—Movie: The Wonders of Aladdin
12—Hawaii Five-O

9:30 P.M.
2—Front Page Challenge
4—Movie continued
5—Movie continued
6—Front Page Challenge
7—Five-O continued
8—Welby continued
9—Oscar Brown
10—Outlook continued
11—Movie continued
12—Five-O continued

10:00 P.M.
2—Up Canada
4—Movie continued
5—Movie continued
6—Up Canada
7—Barnaby Jones
8—Harry O
9—Soundstage
11—Movie continued
12—Evil Touch

10:30 P.M.
2—Newsmagazine
4—Movie continued
5—Movie continued
6—Newsmagazine
7—Barnaby continued
8—Harry O continued
9—Soundstage continued
11—Movie continued
12—Cannon

11 P.M.
2—News
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
9—Mabel Mercer Songs
11—Untouchables
12—Cannon continued

11:30 P.M.
2—Guy Lombardo Special
4—Rock Special
5—Johnny Carson
6—Guy Lombardo Special
7—Guy Lombardo Special
9—Mercer, Bobby Short
12—Christmas Eve Special
12—Guy Lombardo Special

12 MIDNIGHT
2—Special continued
4—Special continued
5—Johnny Carson
6—Special continutd
7—Special continued
8—Movie: Bye Bye Birdie
12—Special continued

12:30 A.M.
2—Movie: Mambo (1:00)
4—Special continued
5—Tomorrow (1:00)
6—Movies: Games (1:00) and Love God (3:05)
7—Special continued
8—Movie: Good Day for Hanaging (2:20)
12—Special continued

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EARLY WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M.
4—Jeff's Collie
5—Roses Parade Preview
6—Canada A.M.
7—Cotton Parade (7:30)
8—Canada A.M.
11—Porky Pig
12—Cotton Parade (7:30)

8:30 A.M.
2—Roses Parade
4—News
5—Roses Parade
6—Roses Parade
7—Roses Parade
8—Romper Room
11—New Zoo Revue
12—Roses Parade

9:00 A.M.
2—Roses continued
5—Roses continued
6—Roses continued
7—Roses continued
8—Kareen's Yoga
12—Roses continued

9:30 A.M.
2—Roses continued
4—Not for Women Only
5—Roses continued
6—Roses continued
7—Roses continued
7—Roses Parade
8—Pay Cards
11—Gambit
12—Roses Parade

10.00 A.M.
2—Roses continued
4—Merv Griffin
5—Roses continued
6—Roses continued
7—Roses continued
8—University of the Air
11—Calendar
12—Roses continued

10:30 A.M.
2—Roses continued
4—Merv Griffin
5—Roses continued
6—Roses continued
7—Roses continued
8—Definition
11—Calendar
12—Roses continued

11:00 A.M.
2—Mon Ami; Friendly Giant
4—Merv Griffin
5—Circus Town
6—Mon Ami: Friendly Giant
7—Cotton Bowl Football: Penn State vs. Baylor
8—Junior Hockey: Canada vs. Czechoslovakia
12—Cotton Bowl Football: Penn State vs. Baylor

11:30 A.M.
2—Camera Twelve
4—Big Showdown
5—Circus Town continued
6—Camera Twelve
7—Football continued
8—Hockey continued
9—Sesame Street
11—Mayberry R.F.D.
12—Football continued

12 NOON
2—Mr. Dressup
4—Password
5—Magic Holiday
6—FBI
7—Football continued
8—Hockey continued
9—Sesame Street
11—My Favorite Martian
12—Football continued

12:30 P.M.
2—Church Film
4—Split Second
5—Special: U.S. Economy
6—FBI continued
7—Football continued
8—Hockey continued
9—Villa Alegre
11—Eddie's Father
12—Football continued

1 P.M.
2—Film: Messages
4—All My Children
5—Special continued
6—Film: Messages
7—Football continued
8—Hockey continued
9—Funny Films
11—Movie: Let's Dance
12—Football continued

1:30 P.M.
2—Rose Bowl Football (1:45)
4—Let's Make a Deal
5—Rose Bowl Football (1:45)
6—Rose Bowl Football (1:45)
7—Movie: Lover Come Back
8—It's Your Move
9—Funny Films
11—Movie continued
12—Merv Griffin

2 P.M.
2—Football: USC-Ohio State
4—$10,000 Pyramid
5—Football: USC-Ohio State
6—Football: USC-Ohio State
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: Crooked Hearts
9—Funny Films
11—Movie continued
12—Merv Griffin

2:30 P.M.
2—Football continued
4—General Hospital
5—Football continued
6—Football continued
7—Movie continued
8—Movie continued
9—Funny Films
11—Casper—Cartoon
12—Mike Douglas

3:30 P.M.
2—Football continued
4—Money Maze
5—Football continued
6—Football continued
7—Dinah Shore Show
8—What's the Good Word?
9—Yoga
11—Speed Racer
12—Mike Douglas

4 P.M.
2—Football continued
4—Brady Bunch
5—Football continued
6—Football continued
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—He Knows, She Knows
9—Sesame Street
11—Flintstones
12—Funorama

4:30 P.M.
2—Scottish Film
4—Bonanza
5—Orange Bowl (4:45)
6—Scottish Film
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—Brady Bunch
9—Sesame Street
11—Munsters
12—Bewitched (4:50)

5 P.M.
2—Juliette
4—Bonanza continued
5—Football: Notre Dame vs. Alabama
6—Flying Nun
7—News
8—NHL: California at Toronto
9—Mister Rogers
11—Gilligan's Island
12—Outsider (5:20)

5:30 P.M.
2—Take 30
4—News
5—Football continued
6—News
7—News
8—Hockey continued
9—Electric Company
11—Bewitched
12—Outsider

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6:00 P.M.
2—Bob Switzer Show
4—News
5—Football continued
6—News
7—News
8—Hockey continued
9—Zoom
11—That Girl
12—Outsider continued

6:30 P.M.
2—Hourglass
4—News
5—Football continued
6—News
7—Mike Douglas
8—Hockey continued
9—National Town Meeting
11—FBI
12—News

7:00 P.M.
2—Hourglass continued
4—To Tell the Truth
5—Football continued
6—Little House on the Prairie
7—Mike Douglas
8—Hockey continued
9—Town Meeting continued
11—FBI continued
12—Challenging Sea

7:30 P.M.
2—Music Machine
4—Untamed World
5—Football continued
6—Little House continued
7—New Price is Right
8—Banio Parlor
9—Book Beat
11—Ironside
12—Hollywood Squares

8:00 P.M.
2—This Land
4—That's My Mama
5—Movie: Can Can
6—This Land
7—Tony Orlando and Dawn
8—Movie: Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
9—Feeling Good
11—Ironside continued
12—Doctor in the House

8:30 P.M.
2—Musicamera
4—Movie: The Girl Who Came Gift-Wrapped
5—Movie continued
6—Musicamera
7—Tony Orlando continued
8—Movie continued
9—Feeling Good continued
11—Beverly Hillbillies
12—M-A-S-H

9:00 P.M.
2—Musicamera continued
4—Movie continued
5—Movie continued
6—Musicamera continued
7—Cannon
8—Movie continued
9—Special: Drink, Drank, Drunk
11—Movie: Passionate Thief
12—Owen Marshall

9:30 P.M.
2—CBC News Review
4—Movie continued
5—Movie continued
6—CBC News Review
7—Cannon continued
8—Movie continued
9—Special continued
11—Movie continued
12—Owen Marshall

10:00 P.M.
2—News Review continued
4—Christie Love
5—Judy Garland Special
6—News Review continued
7—Manhunter
8—Movie continued
9—Piano Competition
11—Movie continued
12—Movie: Call Her Mom

10:30 P.M.
2—Pearson Memoirs
4—Christie Love continued
5—Judy continued
6—Pearson Memoirs
7—Manhunter continued
8—Movie continued
9—Lilias, Yoga and You
11—Movie continued
12—Movie continued

11:00 P.M.
2—News
4—News
5—News
6—News
7—News
8—News
11—Untouchables
12—Movie continued; News

11:30 P.M.
2—Movie: McHale's Navy (11:45)
4—Wide World Special
5—Movie: Tender Is the Night
6—News
7—Movie: Head (11:45)
8—News
11—Untouchables
12—Movie: The Pajama Game

12 MIDNIGHT
2—Movie continued
4—Special continued
5—Movie continued
6—Movie: Cockeyed Cowboys
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: The Harness
12—Movie continued

12:30 A.M.
2—Movie continued
4—Special continued
5—Movie continued
6—Movie: Hired Hand (2:05)
7—Movie continued
8—Movie: Shoo on Main Street (2:05)
12—Movie continued

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EARLY THURSDAY

8:00 A.M.
4—Jeff's Collie
5—Today
6—Canada A.M.
7—J. P. Patches
8—Canada A.M.
11—Porky Pig
12—Cartoons

8:30 A.M.
4—News
5—Today
6—Island Good Morning
7—Captain Kangaroo
8—Romper Room
11—New Zoo Revue
12—Cartoons

9:00 A.M.
4—News
5—Seattle Today
6—Party Game
7—News
8—Kareen's Yoga
11—Joker's Wild
12—Joker's Wild

9:30 A.M.
2—Mon Ami; Friendly Giant
4—Not For Women Only
5—Seattle Today
6—Pay Cards
7—News
8—Pay Cards
11—Gambit
12—Gambit

10:00 A.M.
2—Camera 12
4—Merv Griffin
5—High Rollers
6—Camera 12
7—Now You See It
8—Consumer Prepare
11—Calendar
12—Now You See It

10.30 A.M.
2—Mr. Dressup
4—Merv Griffin
5—Hollywood Squares
6—Mr. Dressup
7—Love of Life
8—Definition
11—Calendar
12—Love of Life

11:00 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Merv Griffin
5—Jackpot
6—Talk Back
7—Young and the Restless
8—Jean Cannem
11—Get Smart
12—Young and the Restless

11:30 A.M.
2—Sesame Street
4—Big Showdown
5—Celebrity Sweepstakes
6—Talk Back
7—Search for Tomorrow
8—Jean Cannem
9—Sesame Street
11—Maybarry R.F.D.
12—Search for Tomorrow

12 NOON
2—Luncheon Date
4—Password
5—Jeopardy
6—News; Ida Clarkson
7—News
8—News; It's Your Move
9—Sesame Street
11—My Favorite Martian
12—Merv Griffin

12:30 P.M.
2—Luncheon Date
4—Split Second
5—Days of Our Lives
6—Ida Clarkson
7—As the World Turns
8—Movie: Hot Blood (12:45)
9—Villa Alegre
11—Eddie's Father
12—Merv Griffin

1:00 P.M.
2—Bob Switzer
4—All My Children
5—Doctors
6—Hogan's Heroes
7—Guiding Light
8—Movie continued
9—Carrascoendas
11—Movie: The Castilian
12—Merv Griffin

1:30 P.M.
2—Ed Allen
4—Let's Make A Deal
5—Another World
6—FBI
7—Edge of Night
8—Movie continued
9—Piano Competition
11—Movie continued
12—Sale of the Century

2:00 P.M.
2—Coronation Street
4—$10,000 Pyramid
5—How to Survive a Marriage
6—FBI continued
7—Price Is Right
8—Movie continued
9—Ballet Theatre
11—Movie continued
12—Price Is Right

2:30 P.M.
2—Edge of Night
4—One Life To Live
5—Somerset
6—Edge of Night
7—Match Game
8—Somerset
9—Ballet continued
11—Cartoons (2:45)
12—Mike Douglas

3:00 P.M.
2—Juliette
4—General Hospital
5—Name That Tune
6—It's Your Move
7—Tattletales
8—Another World
9—Ballet continued
11—Casper—Cartoon
12—Mike Douglas continued

3:30 P.M.
2—Take 30
4—Money Maze
5—Movie: The Damned Don't Cry
6—Take 30
7—Dinah Shore
8—What's the Good Word?
9—Speak Out
11—Speed Racer
12—Mike Douglas continued

4:00 P.M.
2—Family Court
4—Brady Bunch
5—Movie continued
6—Family Court
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—He Knows, She Knows
9—Sesame Street
11—Flintstones
12—Funorama

4:30 P.M.
2—Hi Diddle Day
4—Bonanza
5—Movie continued
6—Hi Diddle Day
7—Dinah Shore continued
8—Brady Bunch
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12—Bewitched (4:50)

5:00 P.M.
2—What's New
4—Bonanza
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6—Flying Nun
7—News
8—Ironside
9—Mister Rogers
11—Gilligan's Island
12—Circle of Fear (5:20)

5:30 P.M.
2—Partridge Family
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You don't even have to do it yourself All you need do is to strip off every bit of tinsel and other decoratioon, then take it to Project Recycle, corner of Borden and McKenzie Street, opposite Motor Vehicle Testing Station.

The dates for acceptance of trees for recycling are January 1 to 4 inclusive, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

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The shredded material can be used in several ways. It can be spread as a mulch on the surface between shrubs and trees to a depth of no more than one inch; or it can be used sprinkled in half inch layers with kitchen and garden waste on the new compost heap.

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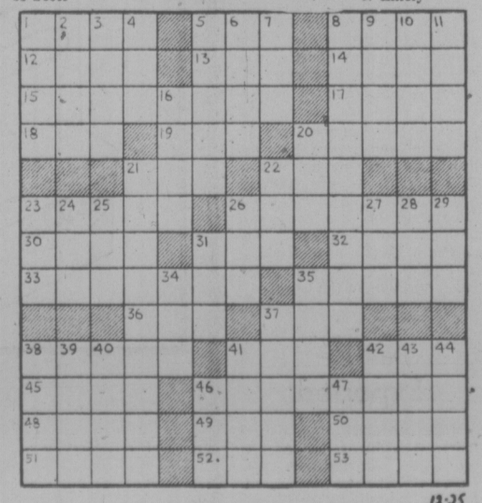

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Debt Drove MP to Drink

LONDON — A crushing burden of debt drove John Stonehouse, the former cabinet minister, to stage a fake drowning and start a new life under an assumed name in Australia.

This is the judgment of authorities here who have ruled out more exotic explanations for Stonehouse's flight.

Monday, two government agencies disclosed that they are looking into the tangled affairs of the Labor member of Parliament. Detectives from Scotland Yard's company fraud branch are working on the books of several Stonehouse companies. Inspectors from the department of trade, with wider powers to question witnesses and examine records, are probing a Stonehouse bank and other concerns.

Since the fast-talking politician vanished from a Miami Beach hotel on Nov. 20, he has inspired a rash of romantic theories. His disappearance was linked to vengeful gangsters, his alleged service for Czechoslovakian intelligence and his equally fanciful role as a supposed agent for the Central Intelligence Agency.

But it is the prosaic explanation of accumulating business woes that is now accepted by knowledgeable sources here as the underlying motive. Money problems, say authorities, depressed Stonehouse to the point of unreason.

After his Christmas Eve unmasking by police in Melbourne, Stonehouse wired Prime Minister Harold Wilson that he had run away because of "incredible pressures being put on me, particularly in my business activities and various attempts at blackmail."

The word "blackmail" is taken to be a peculiarly Stonehouse form of expression for his creditors efforts to collect their debts. Mrs. Sheila Buckley, Stonehouse's personal secretary, has suggested that "bullying" is more accurate. It fits, she said, his "business enemies" who "tried to take advantage of his position as an MP."

Stonehouse himself has told the Daily Express that business associates threatened his political career by demanding that he make good on loans and deals he had undertaken in his frantic pursuit to become a rich man.

The size of Stonehouse's debts is not known precisely, but investigators have made a preliminary estimate of more than $500,000. Peter Collaro, a former executive in one of the many firms set up by Stonehouse, has said the MP is "bound to be declared bankrupt."

Until last summer, Collaro ran Global Imex, the Stonehouse export-import concern. He translates "blackmail" to mean simple that Global Imex suppliers want to be paid for their goods. Collaro also claims Stonehouse welched on a promise to buy back his $11,700 investment in the company.

For a man who directed Britain's post office and served as minister of posts and telecommunications in an earlier Wilson government, Stonehouse was a remarkably unsuccessful entrepeneur. His first venture after Labor's 1970 defeat was a wine-importing concern that consistently lost money. The Sunday Times has estimated that the MP borrowed at least $46,000 to keep it afloat.

Despite his debts, Stonehouse did manage to scrape up enough money for his Australian flight. He financed it in part by collecting two years of back pay worth $46,000 from his hard-pressed export-import business.

The elaborate masquerade was clearly planned well in advance and fits what was described Monday as the Stonehouse style. A high civil servant who once worked under Stonehouse said, "If there was a straightforward and a devious way of doing anything, he would choose the devious route."

As early as last July, Stonehouse was closely questioning the widows of two of his constitutents to absorb personal details about their late husbands. He used the birth certificate of one to get himself a new passport under the name of Joseph Arthur Markham.

At the same time, his wife, Barbara, took out an extra $160,000 worth of insurance on Stonehouse's life. Barbara, who has now joined her husband in Australia, might have collected if Stonehouse's apparent death by drowning had not been unmasked.

In a private letter he sent last week to the British minister for labor and immigration, Clyde Cameron, Stonehouse indicated that he would resign his seat in the House of Commons if Australia approves his formal application to be allowed to remain as an immigrant.

Since Cameron is now not expected to make a final decision on the application for some weeks, it is assumed that Stonehouse's resignation will be delayed until then. The Australian government is waiting to study reports on the former minister's disappearance and financial affairs expected within the next few days from the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington and Scotland Yard in London.

British Prime Minister Harold Wilson is understood to have privately assured Canberra that allegations that Stonehouse was connected to an espionage ring in the Sixties were untrue, although he added that there had been a major, but secret, security check on him in 1969-70.

For the past two days Stonehouse has been resting at the house of an old acquaintance with his wife Barbara who flew out from London last week.

Gas From Alaska Twice the Price

WASHINGTON (AP) — Natural gas from the Alaskan Arctic may cost United States consumers twice as much as present domestic supplies, an official of a cross-Canada pipeline project said Monday.

William Brackett, vice president of Alaskan Arctic Gas Pipeline Co., said he has no reliable estimate but he agrees that his company's cost figures may indicate a final price of more than $2 a 1,000 cubic feet.

Adding some final delivery mark-up by a local gas company, this price would be roughly double the present average residential gas price of about $1.20 a 1,000 cubic feet, as estimated by the American Gas Association.

Arctic Gas is seeking U.S. and Canadian authorizations to build a 2,600-mile gas pipeline from northern Alaska to the lower United States. It filed data with the U.S. Federal Power Commission Monday, on the costs and financing of the 200-mile Alaskan segment of the project.

Brackett and other officials said this portion would cost about $590 million, while the 2,400-mile Canadian segment would cost some $5 billion, in 1974 dollars.

He estimated that inflation might add about $1 billion by the time the project is completed around 1980, bringing its total cost to some $6.5 billion. Brackett said the pipeline transportation costs alone, from Alaska to the lower-U.S. border would be about $1.00 to $1.05 a 1,000 cubic feet, representing actual costs plus a supposed profit of 15 per cent on equity investment.

In fact, interstate gas pipeline prices are regulated by the Federal Power Commission FPC which would have the final word, unless Congress ends federal regulation as the energy industries have urged.

To that transportation cost, Brackett said, would be added the cost of the gas itself at its Alaskan wellhead; plus additional pipeline transportation within the lower states; plus the final mark-up charged by the local distribution company.

The Alaskan might well cost more than $2 a 1,000 cubic feet before final distribution, he said.

Brackett also said his company, a consortium of 23 gas production and pipeline companies, expects to be able to obtain commitments for financing the huge project if U.S. and Canadian projects are granted.

The estimated $5.5 billion cost in 1974 dollars covers only the Alaskan and Canadian segments of the system, he said.

Additional pipelines in the lower United States would cost roughly $2 billion, Brackett guessed, adding that more specific estimates for this portion would be submitted to the FPC in January.

Competing applications have been filed by other companies for pipelines to carry Alaskan or Canadian gas.

One project seeks to build a pipeline from northern Alaska to a port on the southern Alaska coast, where the gas would be liquefied for shipment to lower-U.S. ports in refrigerated tankers, avoiding Canada entirely.

Another project would build a pipeline to carry only gas from Canada's MacKenzie Delta within Canada itself.

The Arctic Gas project would carry both Alaskan and Canadian natural gas.

Brackett said Alaskan gas definitely would flow to U.S. markets; he said surplus Canadian gas would, too, but there was always the possibility that Canadian gas could be kept inside Canada.

As long as the pipeline carried it, however, the final destination of Canadian gas would not alter the estimated cost of the gas reaching the United States, he said.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

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NOTICE is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of Robert Westwater deceased, late of Suite 303-1178 Beach Drive, Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send their claims duly verified to the undersigned executor of the said estate at 1205 Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 27th day of January, 1975 after which the executors will distribute the assets of the estate having regard only to the claims of which notice has then been given.

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DEPARTMENT OF LANDS, FORESTS AND WATER RESOURCES

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

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1. Nursery Superintendent, Duncan Nursery, 5847 Chesterfield Street, Duncan, B.C. (Phone 746-5452)
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Dated December 23, 1974

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Snowmobile Sales Rise

EDMONTON (CP) — The president of the International Snowmobile Industry Association says his industry is regaining health after two rough years. M. B. Doyle of the American-based manufacturers' group says the industry has a bright future after going through a rough period that substantially reduced production. He adds that the industry has succeeded in producing safer and less noisy equipment.

Reading Up

MBABANE, Swaziland (AP) — There are 605 literacy classes and more than 400 lending libraries in this small African Kingdom of 450,000.

In Case of Attack Don't Try Calling

OTTAWA (CP) — It seems that outside office hours, the Emergency Measures Organization (EMC) is not the place to telephone with a report of an impending air attack.

Such a call Monday night to the national headquarters of the organization elicited no response and there was no answer at the Ottawa-Carleton regional office of the organization, responsible for co-ordinating activities in the event of an air attack.

However, the Ottawa telephone directory lists a second number to call if there is no answer at the first number listed for the Ottawa-Carleton regional office.

The second number rings at Ottawa city hall, where a caller was told Monday night: "We have the number around here somewhere. Hang on a minute."

After three minutes the clerk returned and advised the caller to try a certain number. It was the first number listed in the directory for the Ottawa-Carleton regional office.

Attempts to reach someone at the organization's 30 numbers listed in the separate directory of government offices were equally futile.

The original purpose of the call was to talk to an EMC official about the confusion that resulted early Monday from a false alarm in the defence department's emergency warning system in south-central Ontario.

Cause of the 15-minute false alarm was still under investigation.

Lt.-Col Bev Totman of the Canadian Forces information services said the defence department has siren warning systems in various sections of Ontario to alert the population in the event of an impending air attack by a foreign military power.

According to defence department plans, radio stations were to prepare to switch to an emergency broadcasting frequency when the sirens were sounded. Staff in most newsrooms, however, couldn't find the yellowing pages that listed the procedure for doing so.

Vietnam Dead Rise to 80,000

SAIGON (UPI) — More than 80,000 soldiers and civilians died in 1974 warfare, the second highest Vietnamese death toll in two decades of IndoChina conflict, official figures showed today.

The Saigon government, in a New year's Eve communique, predicted more fighting next year and threatened "appropriate measures" to protect its territory.

In Cambodia, pro-Communist rebel forces began an apparent drive to capture the nation's rich northwest rice lands, overrunning one village and attacking at least three other government positions.

Spokesmen in Saigon said that during 1974, 62,019 Communist troops, 15,241 government soldiers and 3,454 civilians died during combat — the second highest toll of Vietnamese in the war.

In 1972, the most deadly year, 126,694 Communists and 27,748 government soldiers were killed. Civilian casualties for 1972 are unknown.

The foreign affairs ministry in Saigon blamed the Communists for the recent upsurge in fighting and said "the Communist side must bear full responsibility for the grave consequences."

"The government of the Republic of (South) Vietnam has to reserve the right to take appropriate measures in order to potect the integrity of its territory and the safety of the population," a communique said.

The Communists have captured nine district (county) capitals since the Jan. 28, 1973 peace agreement. Six of the nine have been seized since fighting increased last Dec. 6.

In Cambodia, pro-Communist rebels Monday overran an Laung Kop, a village in northwestern Battambang province, a rice-growing region 155 miles from Phnom Penh.

Other attacks throughout the normally quiet province on the Thai border signaled the beginning of a "rice offensive" by the rebels, military sources said.

Salvation Army Commander Dies

TORONTO (CP) — Col. Albert Ernest Dalziel, 82, who came to Canada in 1930 as training principal at the Winnipeg Salvation Army centre, died here Sunday.

Born in England, he gave up a career in architecture to serve as a Salvationist. After a stint in Winnipeg, he was named divisional commander in British Columbia and then head of the training college in Toronto.

In 1948, Col. Dalziel was sent on a 28,000-mile tour of Africa to decide on the army's program there. This was followed by five years in South Africa as chief secretary.

His last assignment was in Newfoundland where he was provincial commander from 1953 to 1957. He then retired and moved to Toronto.

Many of his musical compositions were accepted by Salvation Army headquarters in London for distribution to bands throughout the world.

Cattle Exported

MONTMARTRE, Sask. (CP) — Bill Warnyca and his son Tom started in the purebred Hereford business in 1955 and have built their herd to 350 head. They have sold about 100 head to Japan. Warnyca Herefords have also found homes in England, Spain and Czechoslovakia.

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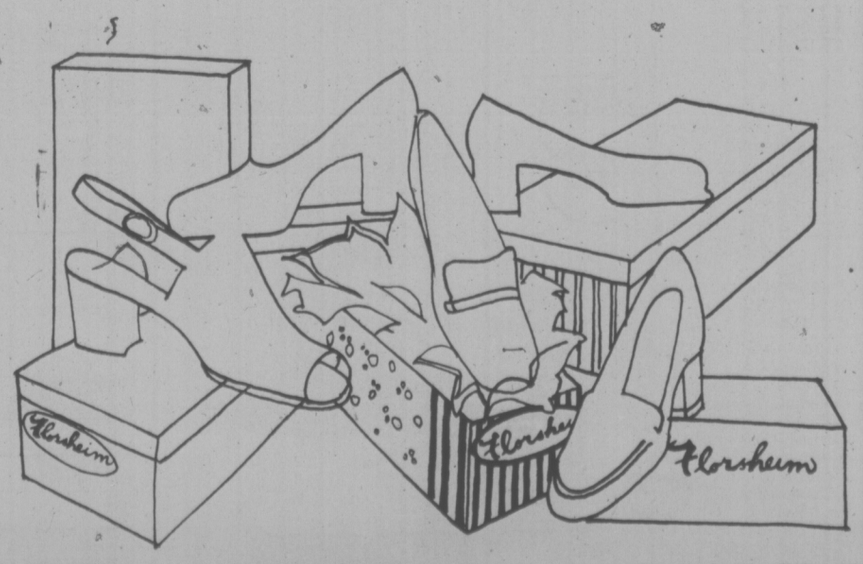

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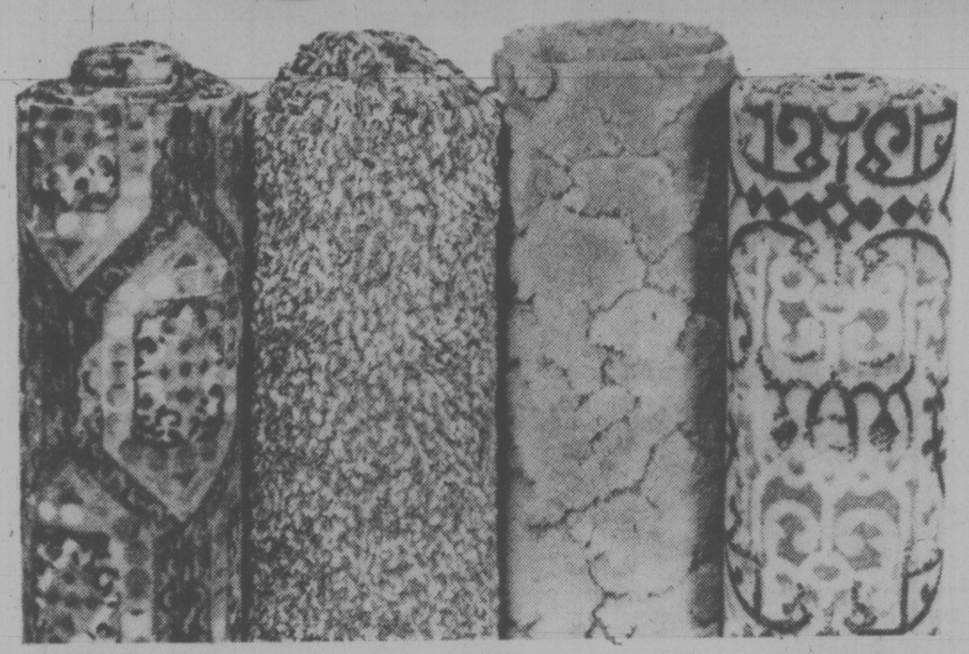

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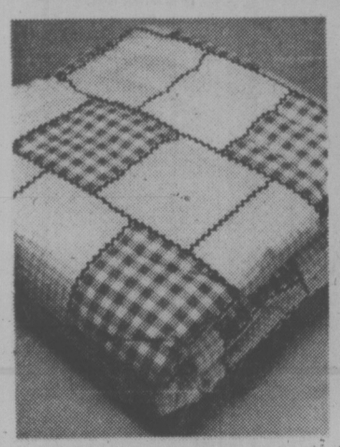

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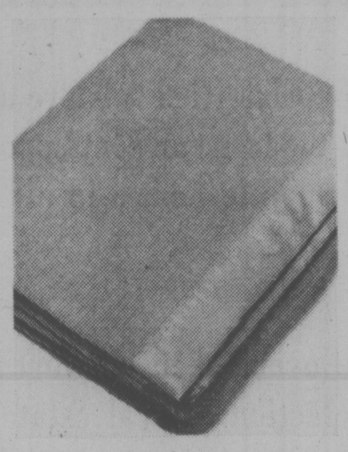

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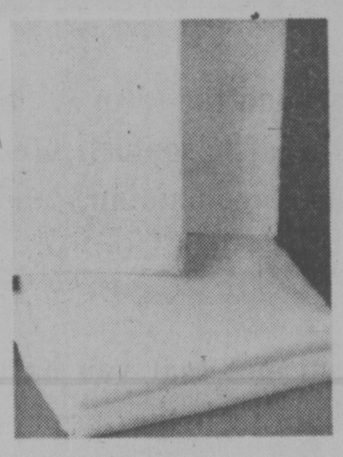

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Twin, ea. 4.69

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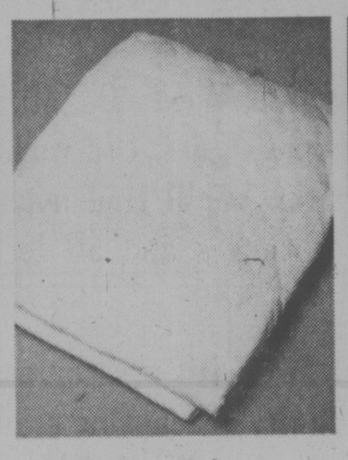

Mattress pads

Twin, ea. 5.99

Quilted. Contour style. Women Olefin cover. Bonded polyester fill. Machine washable double, ea. 7.99. Pillow protector, ea. 2.59.

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Bath, ea. 2.99

"Enjoyment" solid color matched ensembles. Rosebud, Aztec bronze, indigo blue, purple. Hand, ea. 1.99, face 99c.

Print blanket

72"x84", ea. 9.98

Rose floral pattern on white background. Satin bound. Rose, blue, gold. Polyester/viscose.

Cel-Cil pillow

17"x25", ea. 3.98

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Latex pillow

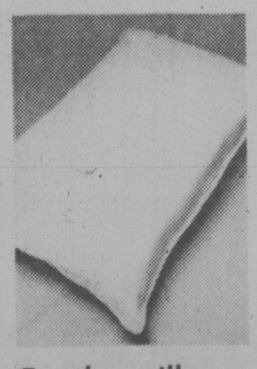
ea. 5.99

Ventifoam constructed latex foam rubber core. One piece. Sanitized, bleached white cover.

Foam pillow

18"x26", ea. 2.49

Flaked foam with solid foam shell for smoothness. White cotton broadcloth cover. Corded edges.



Feather pillow

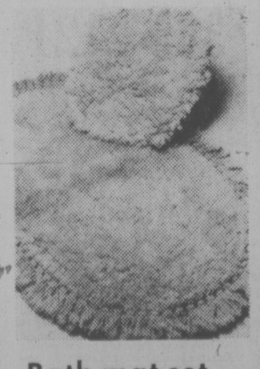
19"x25", ea. 5.58

Chicken and waterfowl feathers. Sanitized, feather proof ticking, piped edges.

Mattress cover

Single 99c

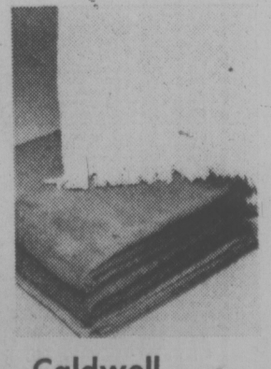
Contour. 4-gauge vinyl. Twin, ea. 1.19, double, 1.39. Water resistant and embossed.



Bath mat set

Set 5.99

Kodel/viscose. 24"x36" oval mat with novelty fringe and lid cover. Rose, gold, avocado, blue, lilac.



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THE HECK WITH '74 . . .

DARWIN (UPI) — Darwin celebrated New Year's Eve with the toast "the heck with '74. Stay alive in '75."

Pubs were closed but there was no shortage of beer and spirits in this city of tents and shacks and parties were in progress by the light of candles and pressure lamps.

Maj.-Gen. Alan Stretton, director of the National Disasters Organization, told a press conference Monday that he was postponing celebrations and Darwin would spend a "dry" New Year.

But today, in a surprising announcement, Stretton handed over civilian control of the city to administrator Jock Nelson.

His "dry" New Year's Eve order was promptly washed away.

Drink of every description appeared miraculously at parties all over Darwin. The Buffs Club, on the Stuart Highway in Darwin's suburban Stuart Park, managed to have kegs of beer chilled in a nearby meatworks.

And, that was the story in Darwin . . . the real story of the people who lived through the nightmare of Christmas morning, 1974.

Arab Oil $ Millions For New B.C. Housing

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

British Columbia credit unions will borrow about $100 million over the next three years — much of it from Arab oil exporting nations.

The funds will be reinvested in land banks and subdivision housing, a new venture for the credit unions.

George May, general manager of B.C. Central Credit Union, said the Arabs offered millions in loans this year but the funds were rejected because they were in foreign currencies.

"I understand they are coming back to us in 1975 with Canadian funds," he said in an interview.

Accepting loans in foreign currencies creates the risk of losing money through changes in the rate of exchange, and credit unions could not gamble with the resources of its members in that way, he said.

He said the money will be borrowed from the Arabs at low interest.

Traditionally, the credit unions have been involved mainly in personal loans and mortgages.

May said most of the $100 million would go into housing for members, although some would be invested in industrial projects.

The B.C. Central Credit Union acts as a central bank for all credit unions in the province.

While much of the $100 million would come from the Arab world, some loans would be made in other countries as well, May said.

Credit unions would begin assembling land as soon as the funds became available. Construction of housing units would start as early as possible although the credit unions would have to make application to the municipalities involved for various permits and this could be a time-consuming process.

The credit unions were not concentrating on any single area and would assemble land wherever it becomes available.

"Basically, our aim is to diversify our services in 1975, starting with the land bank program."

In addition, credit unions will expand the "Cupac" program under which low income families can borrow money at 6 per cent interest.

Since it was founded in the summer, Cupac has approved 50 loans totalling $51,000. It has about $150,000 left in its starting fund and will add another $200,000 in 1975.

Cupac also is expected to start making loans available to welfare recipients in 1975, May said.

Repayment would be through deductions from welfare cheques and the credit unions are discussing the problem with officials of the provincial department of human resources.

May, 35, has been general manager of B.C. Central Credit Union since it was founded in 1970.

He is married, has two children, and was alderman for Richmond from 1968 to 1971.

Revised CUPE Wage Vote Set

Victoria city hall inside workers will vote Monday on a revised salary offer for 1975.

The tentative agreement was reached in a meeting Monday between the city, Local 388 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees and mediation officer Clark Gilmour. The tentative agreement was reached in a meeting Monday between he city, Local 388 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees and mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

Local president Doug Casey said today the latest offer has the "unanimous" backing of the bargaining committee and he is "hopeful and confident" the 240 members will accept the new one-year contract.

But CUPE staff representative Tom Smith said "I am not prepared to recommend it. It's not a satisfactory settlement but the officers are going to take it back anyway."

Smith said anything short of settlements with similar office groups, such as B.C. Hydro and the provincial government, is not satisfactory.

"They are still roughly $100 a month behind the province by April 1 of 1975 for the lower-paid categories," he said.

Casey, who declined to disclose details of the tentative agreement until the membership meeting, said there will be parity with the provincial government as of Jan. 1 but the provincial office workers get another increase in April.

"In my opinion it looks a good contract. We could always look for better . . . but we should look to it as a step in the right direction. I feel we have done the best we can," he said.

Earlier this months, local negotiators recommended acceptance of a tentative settlement but the members turned it down in a close vote. That agreement called for 1975 salary increases of 15.75 per cent and as much as $152 a month, or 34 per cent, for lower-paid employees. But that would have left clerk-typists $21 a month behind provincial counterparts.

Casey said there were "some changes for the betterment" Monday for lower-paid employees and "some improvements" in contract language. There is no cost of living clause or bonus, he added.

Smith described the im-

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No Paper

The Times will not publish Wednesday because of the New Year's Day holiday. Regular publication will resume with the editions of Thursday, Jan. 2.

NEWS BRIEFS

Slump Closes Shingle Mill

PORT ALBERNI — The Somass shingle mill will be closed after the last shift Friday for an indefinite period because of poor markets, MacMillan Bloedel announced today.

Eighty men will be laid off, but 30 of them will be hired to work at the Alberni Pacific Division sawmill which is reopening Jan. 6 after being closed during Christmas for maintenance and holidays, a company spokesman said.

Jury Still Out

WASHINGTON (UPI) — There appears to be no chance of a New Year's holiday for the sequestered Watergate jurors. Ending any chance of a quick verdict, the panel today asked that two key tapes be played again to them this afternoon. They later resumed deliberations.

Syncrude 'Not Viable'

CALGARY (CP) — Alberta Liberal Leader Nick Taylor said today the Syncrude oil sands project if not viable financially, claiming it was originally under-estimated to attract development capital and favorable government terms. Environmental factors were not taken into full consideration when the original estimate of under $1 billion for the plant in northeastern Alberta was considered, Taylor said.

INFLATIONARY START for New Year's Eve festivities at the Empress Hotel began early today as staffers prepared 1,584 balloons. Head gardener Stig Karlsson, steward Satpaulsingh Randhawa and chief steward Mike Breiter look in danger of becoming airborne as they work their way through the barrage of "blimps." (John McKay photo)

MORE QUAKE DEATHS

Times News Services

PATTAN — Army helicopters today discovered two more villages almost demolished by the earthquake that shook northern Pakistan during the weekend, sending the estimated death toll to 5,200 and the number of injured to 16,000, officials said.

Brig. Aftab Ahmad Khan, supervising the Pattan rescue operation, said 2,000 to 3,000 tents are urgently needed to provide shelter for those whose homes have been demolished, as well as medicine, blankets, food and "literally tons of plaster of Paris" to set thousands of broken limbs.

Two new earthquakes rumbled through the Indus Valley Monday night, adding to the death and destruction, but it was not known how many more persons had been affected. Rescue workers expressed fears that hundreds more might die of exposure in the near zero weather.

Hundreds of survivors who streamed into Pattan today said bodies of men, women and children were strewn throughout villages and along roadways, many of them victims of landslides.

The major problem still facing rescue workers is the inaccessibility of most of the earthquake region, 200 miles north of the capital of Islamabad amid the snowcapped peaks of the Karakoram Mountains.

U.K. Concessions Made to Ulster

LONDON (Reuter) — The British government offered early release for more than 100 prisoners in Northern Ireland today and promised to end detention without trial if the present guerrilla truce continues.

The offer was made by Merlyn Rees, secretary of state for Northern Ireland, two days before the scheduled end of a Christmas truce called by the Irish Republican Army.

Rees refused an immediate mass release of the 561 persons now held without trial. He said only 20 detainees could be freed at the moment.

But he offered early freedom for about 100 prisoners who were tried and convicted of politically-motivated offences. The offer would affect persons due for release by the end of next March.

In addition, 50 untried detainees would be granted a three-day parole over the New Year.

The truce was called on Dec. 22 by the IRA's Provisional wing — the faction that does most of the fighting to push British troops out of Northern Ireland.

It kept the guns silent in Northern Ireland until Monday night when a 17-year-old student was shot dead in a predominantly Protestant suburb of Belfast.

Provisional leaders said they might extend the truce if the government moved some way to meeting their long-standing demands.

USC BOXCAR NEARLY FULL

Victorians have opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to help the less fortunate in far-flung corners of the globe.

But they didn't quite achieve the goal of enough funds — $22,785 — the equivalent of a carload of powdered milk.

Perhaps before the books are closed the remaining $4,544 will come in. Maybe enough Victorians, before they set out to celebrate New Year's Eve will pledge the remaining amount.

Donations can be mailed to the Unitarian Service Committee, P.O. Box 300, or will be accepted at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Each year, the Unitarian Service Committee asks for assistance with more than 100 projects in Asia and Africa organized by USC and its executive director, Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova.

In just over one month, Victorians have contributed $18,241.39.

And that's more than in any other year since the Victoria Times began carrying the USC appeal in 1953-54.

In that first year, $14,000 was raised. The highest amount was $16,641.83 in 1971-72.

But no one should take comfort from cold figures. Inflation has reduced the value of the dollar. And the needs of the poor in Africa and Asia grow.

USC is active in the fields of child care, health and family planning, education, training and community development.

Working with local agencies, the USC assists in practical projects with clear-cut objectives such as the development of medical facilities in Lesotho and Bangladesh, vocational training of Indian youths in carpentry and baking, for example, and physical rehabilitation of crippled children in Vietnam and Korea.

USC-sponsored projects, in 13 countries, called for an expenditure of $2.26 million in 1974. Nearly all the projects concern the welfare of children.

The committee is non-denominational and non-political, supported by the contributions of roughly half a million Canadians.

Dr. Hitschmanova is often asked about the word Unitarian in the committee's name.

Just after the Second World War, when she began her efforts in Canada, there was a great deal of support from Unitarian churches. But in 1948 formal links between the USC and Unitarian churches were terminated in favor of an informal relationship, which exists with other churches too.

VOLCANO ERUPTS

HONOLULU (Reuter) — A volcanic eruption began early today on the side of the 13,680-foot volcano Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii.

There was reported to be no immediate danger to lives or property from the eruption, 30 miles south of Hilo in an area with few homes. The eruption sent fountains of molten lava 100 to 300 feet into the air along a three-mile rift.

The Mauna Loa volcano has been inactive since 1950 but scientists recently expressed concern that it might erupt again.

Dental Fees to Jump Average 12 Per Cent

Dental fees in B.C. will be up an average 12 per cent starting Thursday, College of Dental Surgeons president Dr. Robert Hicks said today.

The rise is 2 per cent more than the hike imposed by dentists a year ago, and is based on the consumer price index, Hicks said in a interview from Vancouver.

He noted office overhead and material price increases during the past year had made the increase necessary for some but not all services provided by dentists.

The fees for X-rays and extractions would not likely change, and for routine fillings the increase would be less than 12 per cent, Hicks said.

New fees will be charged by dentists as a matter of course and would be covered by dental insurance plans, of which the largest in B.C. are Medical Services Association and CU and C Health Services Society.

But Hicks said the college would have to negotiate a new schedule with such government agencies as the plan for welfare recipients, Workers Compensation, the Medicare portion of hospital dental care, and the department of national health and welfare on behalf of native Indians.

Alaska Pounded

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A storm generating winds up to 85 miles an hour whipped southeast Alaska today, leaving boats beached, several homes smashed by trees and many areas without power. No injuries were reported in any city.

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Poachers Nab New Year's Trees

MOSCOW (NYT) — The infectious year-end holiday being tempered somewhat by official admonitions about a perennial problem — the illegal cutting of fir trees around Moscow and some other Soviet cities.

The fir trees are popularly used to help usher in the New Year since the Soviet Union as an atheistic state does not officially observe Christmas as a holiday and, in any case, Russian Orthodox believers celebrate their Christmas on Jan. 7.

But the New Year's tree, called "yolka" in Russian, hardly differs from the Christmas tree in the West, decked out as it is with shiny ornaments, tinsel and strings of colored lights.

And the dark December afternoons in Moscow seem brighter somehow as fathers trudge homeward through the slush of yesterday's snow bearing a fir tree to adorn the family apartment.

The trees are officially sold through store outlets at fixed prices according to height and fullness. Customers queue up to select their tree and measure it against a graduated stick to determine the price, which begins at roughly $2 for a three-foot-tall tree.

But many Russians still prefer to sneak out to the countryside and chop their own, despite stiff fines and roving vigilante patrols. Further, organized gangs of poachers descend upon the woodland to turn a quick profit by cutting and smuggling loads of fir trees.

So it was with a seasonal sigh that the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda admitted recently that the battle against fir tree poaching was like "scooping up the sea with a teaspoon."

The collective authors of the article, an environmental action group from Moscow State University, reported that only 490,000 of the roughly one million New Year's trees in Moscow were sold through legal outlets.

Tips to Restaurant, Staff Works 'Free'

TORONTO (CP) — The Globe and Mail says a local bar-restaurant operation is paying its staff out of their tips, a situation which the newspaper says may be unique in Ontario.

In a front-page story, the newspaper says a local restaurant, the Three Crowns, collects employees' tips, deducts income tax and Canada Pension Plan payments, then doles the money out in twice-weekly pay cheques.

The newspaper says the company makes up the difference if the collected tips do not equal the minimum wage, $2.25 an hour.

The story said the restaurant is run by a United States company, Steak and Ales Restaurant Inc. of America.

The newspaper says the restaurant, in effect, is getting the services of its staff free.

Although tips traditionally are a matter between the staff and the customer, the restaurant carries a special message on its menu, saying gratuties are considered the property of the management, the Globe and Mail says.

The story quotes an official of the provincial labor ministry as saying the government's only concern is to see that employees are paid at least the minimum wage.

The newspaper also quotes Julius Troll, secretary of a local of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Union, as saying the union plans to ask the ministry to look into the matter.

The newspaper quotes Bob Kirkwood, a manager of the Three Crowns, as saying the employees love working for the company.

Employees quoted say they enjoy the work and atmosphere. There were contests for high sales totals and other intangible benefits such as friendly atmosphere and tailored working hours which made up for the lack of tips, they are quoted as saying.

The newspaper says that in one two-week pay period, the lowest pay from gratuities was $2.58 an hour, while the highest was $4.85 an hour.

The story says the restaurant uses a pool of about 400 employees to provide staff and the hours are specially tailored for students. Most of the employees worked part-time.

R. C. Huddart, Ontario managing director of the Canadian Restaurant Association, is quoted as saying the situation is unusual, but legal. He is also quoted as saying he doubts such a system could work in many operations, particularly those employing full-time personnel.

'UNSELSFISH' NEW YEAR

A less selfish look at the rest of the world in 1975 was urged on British Columbians by Premier Barrett in a New Year's message.

"All of us should take time this season to reflect upon our privileged economic position as a society," he said. Citizens should recognize that other countries are not as fortunate, and Canadians have a responsibility to share their wealth and talents.

He hoped the people of B.C. would enjoy a happy New Year "in a renewed spirit of co-operation and kindness towards each other."

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Bank of Canada Eases Lending

OTTAWA (CP) — The Bank of Canada announced Monday it will make it slightly easier for chartered banks to loan money.

It was the second time in recent weeks that the central bank has eased lending restrictions but each time the bank's governor, Gerald Bouey, said the bank will be taking other actions to limit the effect of the change.

The announcement Monday was a reduction to six per cent from seven in the amount of secondary reserves banks must hold to back up deposits. Central bank rules require chartered banks to hold minimim amounts of cash—primary reserves — and minimum amounts of short-term notes which can be quickly converted to cash.

The current minimum for cash reserves is about 6¾ per cent of deposits.

The new secondary reserve requirement of six per cent of deposits goes into effect in January. A month ago, the requirement was lowered to seven per cent from eight.

A statement from Bouey said the changes were "primarily technical in character insofar as monetary policy was concerned."

The immediate effect of the change would be to increase the amount retail banks can loan out "but this effect will be substantially offset by the cash reserve and open market operations of the Bank of Canada."

The changes resulted mainly from a substantial build-up in government cash holdings in a highly-successful Canada savings bond sales campaign. Net sales were slightly more than $4 billion.

The government will, in effect, be able to pay off some other loans or cut back on loans it would otherwise have made. The effect would be to take money out of the banking system to offset the impact of the rule change.

In a separate report Monday, the central bank said chartered banks held about $7.6 billion to back up deposits. If there were no offsetting moves by the central bank, the rule change would free more than $600 million of the total to be loaned out.

Outstanding bank loans of various types totalled about $44 billion.

TERRORISTS 'YOUNG, CALM'

MANAGUA (AP) — The Nicaraguan guerrillas who freed 13 hostages after a 2½-day siege and flew to Cuba with about $500,000 and 14 comrades were "cool, calm professionals," one of their captives reported.

"They were all very young," said Laszlo Pataky, 57. "I would say most were much younger than 25 but they were not nervous. One of the girls said they would fight to the death if they didn't succeed."

Three women were among the eight members of the Sandinista Liberation Front who invaded a suburban home during a cocktail party Friday night, killed the host and two police guards and took the other 33 persons in the house captive.

The terrorists released 20 women, children, servants and musicians on Saturday and Sunday. They demanded $5 million and safe passage to Cuba for themselves and Sandinistas in jail in exchange for the 13 other hostages, who included Nicaragua's foreign minister and its ambassadors to the United States and the United Nations.

The guerrillas freed their remaining hostages Monday afternoon and were flown to Havana along with 14 other Sandinistas who were released from prison. They were accompanied by the Spanish and Mexican ambassadors to Nicaragua, the papal nuncio and Archbishop Miguel Obandoy Bravo, the go-between in the negotiations between the government and the terrorists.

Instead of the $5 million they demanded, they got "less than half a million dollars," President Anastasio Somoza told reporters as the Nicaraguan airliner returned from Havana with the two ambassadors and the two prelates. The Mexican ambassador said Cuban militiamen took the guerrillas off the plane.

"They treated us very well," reported Foreign Minister Alejandro Montiel Arguello. "The only bother is that I haven't bathed in three days; I haven't shaved in three days; I haven't changed clothes in three days, and I stink. My back hurts because I had to sleep on the floor. I just want to go to sleep in my own bed."

Pataky, secretary-general of the Nicaraguan Institute of Anthropology and Archeology, said the leader of the group "did most of the talking. He always had a Browning (pistol) in his hand."

The guerrillas were armed with submachine guns, shotguns, pistols, "many, many grenades" and dynamite, Pataky said.

The Sandinista Liberation Front is named for guerrilla leader Augusto Sandino, who fought the U.S. occupation of Nicaragua from 1927 to 1933 and was assassinated in 1934 on orders of Gen. Anastasio Somoza, founder of the ruling dynasty and the father of the current president.

White House Given CIA Reports—Dean

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House under former president Richard Nixon received reports on demonstrators and radicals from the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), according to a sworn statement by former presidential counsel John Dan.

"It was approximately one month after I arrived at the White House that I was informed about the project that had been going on before I arrived to restructure the government's intelligence-gathering capabilities vis-a-vis demonstrators and domestic radicals," Dean has testified under oath.

The former White House counsel, who was the first insider to accuse Nixon in the Watergate cover-up, told a congressional committee that after the new system was set up, "My office ... received regular intelligence reports regarding demonstrators and radical groups from the FBI and on some occasions from the CIA."

Meantime, The Associated Press obtained access to a partial transcript of closed-door congressional testimony in which convicted Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt said he was head of cover operations for a CIA unit linked in published reports to domestic spying.

And the Los Angeles Times reported today that a 50-page report from CIA director William Colby to President Ford substantiates allegations that the agency engaged in some illegal spying on U.S. citizens.

Appearing before the Senate Watergate committee on June 25, 1973, Dean said a drive for better domestic intelligence led to the creation of an intelligence evaluation committee which operated from late 1970 until July 1973.

The CIA was represented on the panel by counterintelligence chief James Angleton and his aide, Richard Ober, both of whom have been identified in published reports as the managers of the CIA's domestic spying effort.

Dean's remarks about the CIA were not followed up by the senators and were overlooked in the torrent of his sensational accusations against Nixon.

Dean, 35, now is serving a one-to four-year prison term after pleading guilty to a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice in connection with the Watergate cover-up.

Oil Embargo Lifted

LONDON (UPI) — The London Times said today that Libya, without an official announcement, has lifted its 14-month embargo on oil exports to the United States.

CUPE

provements as "a few more crumbs on the table."

City outside workers, members of CUPE Local 50, had a scheduled mediation meeting Monday cancelled because the employer needed time for more consultation, said Smith. It has been rescheduled for Jan. 8.

The local has authorized a strike vote, if necessary. It has turned down a pay offer of 15.75 per cent for 1975.

Meanwhile, a Labor Relations Board hearing Monday into an unfair labor practice charge by Greater Victoria school board against CUPE Local 382 will continue Thursday in Vancouver.

Janitors have refused to service night rentals at school because of a dispute over interpretation of a new workload agreement. The board has charged the union with a work slowdown, contrary to the Labor Code.

the weather

Strong winds and heavy rains were affecting the north coast early this morning. The winds and rain were moving into the south coast while extensive cloud and spotty precipitation began spreading through the interior regions. The system will push through the south coast today and through the interior by Wednesday morning. Partial clearing is expected following the system over the interior regions.

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Greater Victoria: Today, overcast, rain. Highs in the mid forties. Tonight and Wednesday, a few showers. Strong west winds along the coast diminishing overnight. Lows near 35. Highs near 45.

North and West Vancouver Island: Today, overcast. Rain at times heavy changing to showers this afternoon. Strong southeast winds along the coast. Highs in the mid to upper forties. Tonight and Wednesday, a few showers of rain mixed with snow. Strong west winds along the coast diminishing overnight. Lows in the upper twenties to low thirites. Highs Wednesday upper thirties to low forties.

Greater Vancouver, Lower Mainland, East Vancouver Island: Today, overcast, rain. Strong southeast winds near the coast. Highs in the mid forties. Tonight and Wednesday, a few showers of rain mixed with snow. Strong westerly winds diminishing overnight. Lows upper twenties to low thirties. Highs Wednesday upper thirties to low forties.

TEMPERATURES

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Victoria	48	36	—
Normal	43	36	—
One Year Ago			
Victoria	41	36	.06
ACROSS THE CONTINENT			
St. John's	39	29	.17
Halifax	40	23	trace
Montreal	35	16	.01
Ottawa	34	15	—
Toronto	36	21	—
North Bay	28	19	—
Churchill	1	—3	—
The Pas	27	14	—
Cambridge	—26	—29	—
Resolute B.	—15	—35	—
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Kenora	27	15	—
Winnipeg	22	16	—
Brandon	25	9	—
Regina	28	8	—
Saskatoon	30	11	—
Pr. Albert	32	16	—
N. Battleford	28	13	—
Swift Current	30	17	—
Medicine Hat	34	10	—
Lethbridge	36	14	—
Calgary	35	15	—
Edmonton	33	9	—
Penticton	35	21	—
Castlegar	28	14	—
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Whitehorse	34	20	—
Fort St. John	32	27	—
Yellowknife	—1	—32	.01
Inuvik	—34	—48	—

U.S. Temperatures: Anchorage 18, 12; Detroit 39, 23; Honolulu 83, 71; Chicago 36, 32; Minneapolis 37, 17; New York 49, 32; Miami 78, 67; Boston 48, 33; Washington 62, 35; Los Angeles 58, 44; San Diego 59, 47; San Francisco 54, 49; Denver 44, 19; Las Vegas 45, 33; Phoenix 55, 36.

World Temperatures: Rome 54, 46; Paris 45, 36; London 48, 41; Berlin 45, 32; Amsterdam 50, 39; Brussels 54, 41; Madrid 57, 43; Moscow 36, 23; Stockholm 28, 15; Tokyo 52, 36; Hong Kong 72, 63; Singapore 86, 73.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine Dec.	61.6 hrs.
Last Dec.	46.8 hrs.
Normal (30 Years)	58.0 hrs.
Sunshine, 1974	2223.2 hrs.
Last Year	2274.9 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	2187.6 hrs.
Precipitation Dec.	4.50 ins.
Last Dec.	3.80 ins.
Normal (30 Years)	4.34 ins.
Precipitation, 1974	25.85 ins.
Last Year	18.20 ins.
Normal (30 Years)	25.77 ins.

SUNRISE, SUNSET WEDNESDAY
(Pacific Standard Time)
Sunrise 8:06 Sunset 16:29

TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
31	07.20	8.8	10.15	8.1	14.30	9.3	22.50	1.3
1	07.00	8.9	11.05	7.3	15.50	8.3	23.25	1.9
2	07.05	9.0	12.30	6.5	16.50	7.3		
3	00.01	3.1	07.15	9.2	13.55	5.6	18.40	6.5
4	00.40	4.3	08.05	9.4	15.15	4.6	20.30	5.9

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
31	07.50	12.1	12.55	9.2	16.50	10.3		
1	00.15	1.2	08.10	12.0	14.10	8.1	18.05	9.2
2	00.55	2.3	08.30	12.0	15.00	6.7	19.35	8.2
3	01.40	3.7	09.15	11.9	16.00	5.5	21.20	7.8
4	02.30	5.3	09.35	11.8	17.10	4.4	23.15	7.9

TIDES AT SOOKE HARBOR

	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.	Time H.M.	Ht. Ft.
31	04.35	8.4	09.00	7.6	14.10	10.6	22.20	1.9
1	05.10	8.6	10.10	7.1	15.00	9.6	22.45	2.4
2	05.50	8.8	11.25	6.5	16.05	8.6	23.25	3.2
3	06.20	9.0	12.35	5.8	17.25	7.5	23.55	4.1
4	07.10	9.3	14.00	5.0	18.50	6.6		

There are a few things you should know about the new rent increase limit

THE RULES:

● Effective January 1, 1975, residential rent increases are limited to 10.6% of the rent presently being charged. This rule applies to any dwelling containing two or more rented units, and will be administered by the Rent Review Commission. The rule also applies to single family dwellings.

● Tenants can legally refuse to pay any rent increase over the 10.6% limit, subject to the exceptions specified in the legislation. Tenants cannot be evicted for non payment of illegal rent increases.

● There must be at least a twelve month interval between one rent increase and the next, and tenants must be given at least three months' notice of any rent increase.

Questions relating to landlord-tenant matters other than rent increases should be directed to the Office of the Rentalsman,
525 Seymour Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3H7
Telephone: 689-0811 Out of town, call collect.

SOME EXCEPTIONS:

● Half a duplex, when the owner lives in the other half (or basement suite, when the owner lives in the remainder of the house) is exempt from the 10.6% limit.

● Certain major renovations may entitle an owner to increase rents over the 10.6% limit. These improvements must have been started since May 3, 1974, and do not include normal maintenance and repairs. Landlords may consult the Rent Review Commission for details, particularly if planning renovations which might justify rent increases.

● Residential premises being rented for the first time on or after January 1, 1974, are exempt from the 10.6% rent increase limit for a period of five years.

● Premises renting for more than $500 per month are exempt from the 10.6% increase limit.

● Mobile home pad rent increases may exceed 10.6%, but only if prior approval is received from the Rent Review Commission.

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If you have questions about residential rent increases, contact the
Rent Review Commission
P.O. Box 9600, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 4G4
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SURVIVOR SIGNS HIMSELF OUT

'Knew I Could Last'

By PAT DUFOUR
Times Staff

Jim Hilborn, 17, the surfer who was rescued at noon Monday after being adrift for 19 hours, will be partying with his friends tonight.

Unable to get his father or doctor to allow him to leave the Victoria General Hospital, Hilborn signed himself out Monday night.

In his home at 3618 Revelstoke this morning Hilborn showed little sign of the ordeal he had been through since he was swept out to sea while surfing at Jordan River on Sunday. But he did have a sore throat.

In a rasping voice, he said it must have been all the salt water he swallowed.

The teenager gave glimpses of how he felt during those long hours when helicopters, fish boats, searchers ashore and the Coast Guard cutter Racer raked the seas and the shoreline.

"It was a long night. I knew I'd found in the morning and I knew I could last," he said.

He told how he, his brother Bruce, 18, and four friends — Allan Knapp, John Hughes, Ron Wormald and Mike Yakubowich — had started surfing about 3 p.m.

About 4 p.m. the tide started sweeping Hilborn out. He was unable to fight it. Clad in a wet suit, he clung on to the home-made surf board a friend had loaned him.

When they started surfing, the waves had been about 10 feet high. Hilborn said about 8 p.m. the storm began building and soon he was struggling to keep afloat in 20-foot troughs.

"I had to watch that I didn't get caught under some of the big waves," he said, "The worst part was the water got in under the back flap of my suit and went right up my back. It was cold."

He worried his surfboard would eventually disintegrate. With a hole in it, the board was crumbling.

His father, Bill Hilborn, and all those who searched for him are convinced he was saved by a miracle.

The youth agrees.

"I was really worried when I knew the board was going and wondering what I would do then," he said, "I started to think about my loved ones and who would be at my funeral. It was when I was looking at my funeral that this log hit me. I guess the log was the miracle."

Thirty minutes after the log touched his foot, Hilborn's board sank. He knew he couldn't stay on top of the log because it kept rolling in the seas.

Four miles further on he grabbed another log. It had kelp on it. Hilborn used the kelp to lash the two logs together.

"But the wind got stronger. There were white caps all around. I couldn't stay on top of the logs so I got off and held on all night," he said.

Monday morning he knew he had to find something more secure.

"I saw this log in the middle of a kelp bed and I knew it would hold me up," he said.

He was on the log about 450 yards from Secretary Island, after having drifted about 20 miles, when he was rescued by sports fishermen Bob McMahon, 42, of Sooke, and Jim Maulding of Port Coquitlam.

What were his worst moments?

Hilborn said he almost gave up hope when the helicopters flew over him but couldn't spot him because of his black suit and cap.

"They flew over me twice during the night with their searchlights on but they couldn't see me," he said. "And during the day one of them circled really low over me but still I couldn't get their attention."

"We were on our last turn," McMahon said, "and were about to go in. Luckily we both happened to look in the same direction at the same time. He (Hilborn) reared up and waved at us."

"The winds were up to 40 miles an hour that night. It's a miracle he's alive today. I don't know how he held on."

Hilborn's brother and friends were among those who searched all night through until he was found.

Wormald told how he heard the news his friend was alive and well.

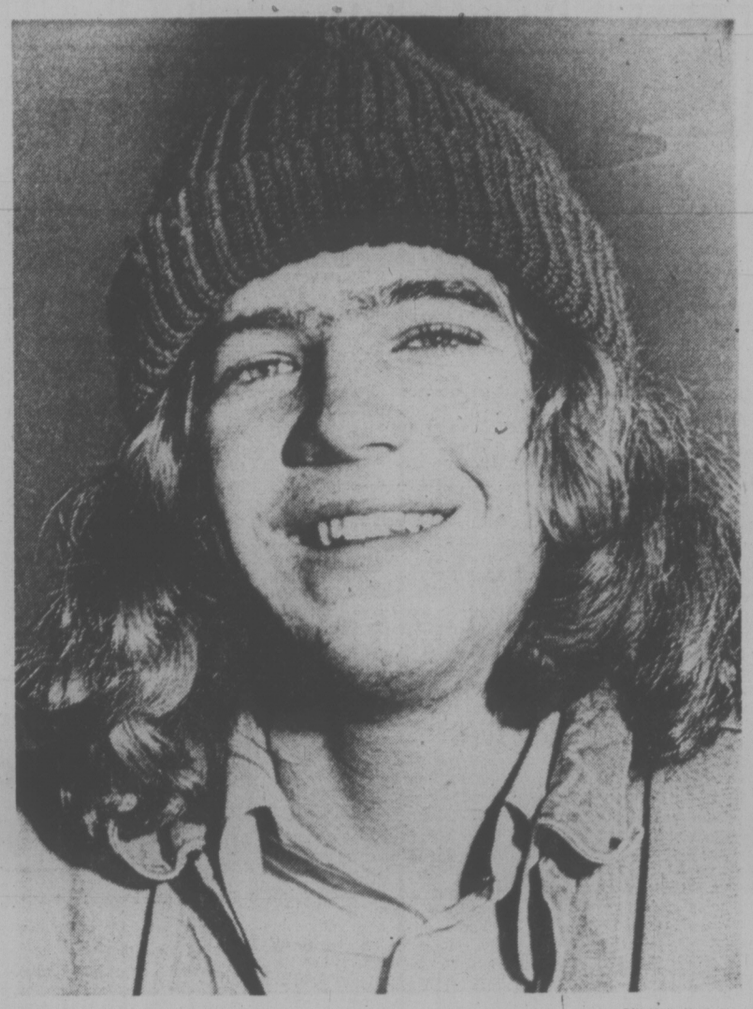
"We hadn't eaten since Sunday and about 4 o'clock Monday we went into this cafe at Port Renfrew to get some food. A man came in and said he'd heard on the radio that Jim was safe. We just let out a great yelp."

This was Hilborn's first try at surfing although he's a fully qualified scuba diver.

Hectic as it was, he'll try it again

With one difference.

"There's one good thing that came out of all this," he said. "I've been given an orange cap so I won't be wearing my black one again."



—Bill Halkett photos

Jim Hilborn . . . celebrating tonight

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'Pretty Impressive'

An expert on cold water survival said today Jim Hilborn's ordeal would have killed most people.

University of Victoria researcher Dr. Martin Collis said Hilborn was saved by his good health, will to live and his wet suit.

"It was a pretty impressive performance," Dr. Collis said, "Most people would have died, even with a wet suit."

Collis said his research indicated the best course of action when dunked in cold water is to do nothing, thus conserving body heat.

town talk

At Island Marine Suppliers on Wharf St., four workers huddling over desks in a barely-warm office grin at the request to see their old drum heater. It's not the first enquiry in the past few weeks.

Now that the company is moving its store to premises down the street, repeated queries are coming in from people wanting to buy the primitive heater.

Two such gadgets, consisting of drum and stovepipe and stoked regularly with presto-logs, have heated the spacious store alone for 28 years, said one employee.

"It's the only heat they've had," he said, opening his coat to reveal a down-filled vest.

"It doesn't heat the entire place," he confesses.

The drums were produced by Victoria Foundries.

Does anyone else in town use similar heaters?

"I don't think there's anybody so antiquated."

★ ★ ★

Before Victoria's newest hotel is even erected, let alone open for business, it has won for its architect a national design award.

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The big hotel-apartment complex to be built by Canadian Freehold Properties Ltd. on the site of the old Bapco Paint factory at Laurel Point has been selected as one of the prize-winners in the annual design contest sponsored by The Canadian Architect magazine.

Architect **Stanley Kwok** of Vancouver, vice-president of CFP, is one of 12 architects who receive the magazine's award this year for projects in the design stage.

Do the judges who praise such designs ever have second thoughts when they view the finished reality?

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Photographers come in all shapes and sizes but it takes one of a rare breed, like Times photographer **John McKay**, who's willing to shell out $100 on the first assignment of the day.

This happened recently when McKay was sent out to take a picture of a Victoria hairdresser who was retiring after 61 years. McKay made a deal on the run, paying $100 for a vintage salon chair for his wife **Diana**, a hairdresser. Even if he can't persuade her to help balance the budget with a little barbering in the basement, McKay figures the vintage chair will earn its keep as a talking piece in his rumpus room.

He's less elated about the curve thrown him by Lady Luck another day. Onlookers couldn't understand why he looked miffed when his program number drawn at a Victoria Cougar hockey game won him the prize of dinner for two at Caesar's Italian Village restaurant.

What they didn't know was McKay had been at Caesar's that morning—after a fire had gutted the restaurant and forced its closure.

★ ★ ★

At first glance there's a bright yellow Ford panel truck flitting about Victoria with a very exclusive licence plate.

As a commercial vehicle—but without any markings as such—this particular truck is entitled to display an all-numerals licence number, unlike the mixed private passenger plates having letters in the prefix.

The plate shows 8E1-006, until you drive up closer and notice it is mounted upside down and should read: 900-138.

And if the owner gets caught he could find himself $25 poorer.

★ ★ ★

Victoria Rental Aid Service has slipped past the Dec. 18 eviction date given by its landlord and is alive and struggling at 640 Hillside.

Since government support was cut off in December, the service has been after donations from the public — specifically some of the 25,000 people the service says it has helped with rental accommodation in three years — to clear up a $790 bill for back rent on the office.

Only one donation has been received — $100 from Victoria Cablevision.

Without more aid, Victoria Rental Aid will be out, on the street, presumably seeking what it provides.

★ ★ ★

Drake Hotel resident **Johnnie Wong** could have saved himself the price of movie admission Sunday night, and he wouldn't have missed a show.

The B.C. Forest Products worker was the only hotel resident recorded missing when firemen searched the Drake, 536 Johnson, after a $30,000 blaze Sunday believed caused by careless use of smoking materials.

It was 2 a.m. before Wong arrived back at the hotel.

Asked where he was when the Drake was in flames, Wong said he was glued to the movie screen at the Royal Theatre.

The movie, The Towering Inferno, is about a hotel fire.

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At least one local businessman reports success in taking the "X" out of Xmas.

The Econo service station at Douglas and Hillside found it necessary to come up with an abbreviation for Christmas because of sign space restrictions.

The solution was "Christ."

For three days this week, the special — "Christ Clearance Lights Etc." indicated the after-Yuletide specials. Manager Doug Andrews said there wasn't one complaint.

Wonder what they'll come up with for New Years.

★ ★ ★

Pete Loudon, who accompanied Transport Minister Robert Strachan on a fact-finding trip to Sweden, Denmark and the UK this month, nearly became a statistic himself in London.

Taking a cab from British Rail offices to his hotel, Loudon crashed through the glass partition and into the back of his driver's seat when the cab smashed into a car amid the traffic turmoil of Marble ARch.

"I got a cut on the hairline and bruised my shoulder and I was still picking pieces of glass out of my head on the flight home," he related.

His cabbie took him to a hospital, but the lineup was so long Loudon couldn't wait. He will see his doctor here because the shoulder gets painful.

Loudon thinks he was lucky to escape more serious injury and the incident did nothing to improve his image of cab drivers.

"I don't like cab drivers any place, but these London cabbies are a breed apart. You've got to be hanging on all the time, and I just wasn't hanging on."

City Renewal Sights Set On Fernwood-Springridge

By PAUL MOSS
Times Staff

Having set James Bay and Victoria West on the road to neighborhoood renewal, City Hall is now taking a close look at another long-neglected part of Victoria — the Fernwood-Springridge district.

The city's Advisory Planning Commission has briefly considered a report on the area, prepared by the planning department, and zoning committee chairman Ald. Mike Young said Monday there will be further detailed study over the next several weeks.

Young said once a comprehensive plan for the Fernwood area is developed "the potential is there" to seek federal funding assistance through the Neighborhood Improvement Program—as was done with James Bay and Vic West —but stressed this is not necessarily council's intention.

"We were doing this (the neighborhood study) in any event," he said.

"Basically we're trying to develop a study to determine the direction that area should be going. Among the things we're looking at are the type and quality of housing stock, neighborhood patterns, how it's divided up and where rezoning is required."

Young said the area involved is a large one, bounded roughly by Pandora, Quadra, Bay and Richmond, and has tended to be overlooked by the city.

In a report prepared for the city last summer, defining and describing 12 separate residential neighborhoods in Victoria, urban geographer Peter Murphy of the University of Victoria traced a slightly different shape for the Fernwood area on the map.

He said it is located "between Haultain in the north and Pandora in the south, with Belmont being the eastern boundary and Quadra and Dowler Place as the western boundary."

Said Murphy: "Fernwood is an area of old houses that has been undergoing a period of deterioration and redevelopment. One aspect of this process has been the growth of apartment accommodation, and the erosion of the single-family dwelling environment is causing some concern.

"One response to the situation has been the development of a community association, which is attempting to preserve the community spirit and family atmosphere of the area by promoting the improvement of local housing and changing the area's image.

"The association is being aided in its attempts by the current housing shortage that makes renovation a more economic proposition, and by the presence of a distinctive neighborhood core."

Cool Aid, the Native Indian Friendship Centre, the Victoria Hostel for Girls and various other group home facilities and social service institutions have been located in the district in recent years.

At a public hearing last summer Ald. Bill Tindall complained the area was becoming "a dumping ground, literally" for such establishments, and said the city would have to consider some sort of relief for residents whose property values could have been adversely affected.

Young said Monday that once the Fernwood study is completed and adopted, "we shall be looking at Burnside, another area of decay and flux."

Other residential districts of the city—for example, Fairfield — don't require such specialized attention because they are generally stable areas of little physical change he said.

Young noted the Fernwood and Burnside studies, added to the earlier reports on James Bay and Vic West, would form a solid basis for the Victoria community plan which will be needed as an adjunct to the now-adopted official regional plan.

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Shaky Schedules At Shingle Mills

Victoria shingle mills will re-open in January after an extended Christmas break but it is not certain how long they will stay open.

Robert Hathaway, manager of Lime Bay Shake Ltd., said the plant at 199 Songhees will re-open Jan. 6 and stay open as long as it can.

"We have no orders in front of us but we have storage space. We will keep operating until we fill our yard. We will be working for all of January at least."

An additional 30 men will be back at work on Jan. 6. At present only five are employed in maintenance operations.

Smith Cedar Products Ltd. also plans to re-open in January after a long Christmas break.

The plant is undergoing alterations and production will not resume until the last week in January, manager H. A. Smith said.

About 12 men are working now and the total will rise to 80 when production resumes.

"We could sell some shingles if we were operating now but the market is slow. We will open about the last week in January and hope we can keep going for the rest of the year.

"However, the market is very uncertain."

19.7% Pact Close—CUPE

While Greater Victoria municipalities and the school board haggle over a 15.75 per cent pay offer for 1975, two school boards in the Lower Mainland have settled at 19.7 per cent.

The 19.7 per cent increase was agreed on this week by the Maple Ridge school board and Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 703. It is patterned after a recent agreement between the Coquitlam school board and CUPE.

The Maple Ridge settlement also includes shift differential increases to 15 cents an hour from eight cents for afternoons and to 20 cents from 12 for graveyard.

Bob Cunningham, vice-president of CUPE Local 382 at the Greater Victoria school board, said today "it would be very close" when asked if 19.7 per cent would be satisfactory here.

CUPE staff representative Tom Smith said Greater Victoria municipal and school board pay rates are lower than the mainland so 19.7 per cent "would not give public employees parity with others doing similar jobs."

CUPE locals in Greater Victoria have turned down offers of 15.75 per cent raises for 1975.

Ask The Times

Q. How do you account for the higher minimum temperatures quoted in the Victoria Times? I have noticed that the weather report under the heading Temperatures Yesterday rarely agree with the minimums for Victoria reported on TV and radio. A.W.

A. The Times report gives the official temperatures as recorded at Victoria International Airport. Radio and TV stations may sometimes use temperatures recorded at the Gonzales weather station, which can differ by several degrees.

Some stations may also use their own measuring equipment.

The Times endeavors to answer questions of general public interest in this column. Personal replies to queries will not be made.

Questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems.

Nor will it attempt to put a value on coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

Man Hit By Taxi

A 56-year-old Esquimalt man is in poor condition in Victoria General Hospital after being hit by a taxi as he walked across the street in the 1100-block Esquimalt Monday night.

George Brebber of 1160 Esquimalt received chest and arm injuries in the mishap which occurred at 8:30 p.m.

Esquimalt police said the taxi driver was Blair Birch, 26, 2310 Victor.

Liquor Board Centre Moves to Vancouver

The provincial Liquor Administration Branch will be operating from Vancouver instead of Victoria after January, 1976.

Details of the move of accounting and financial offices and the licensing department to Vancouver will be worked out in the coming months, said chairman William Bruce.

A feasibility study on the move has almost been completed by Urwick, Currie and Partners Ltd., he said.

Central warehousing has been conducted out of the lower mainland for a number of years.

No Time Left to Jog For Empress Manager

By AL FORREST,
Times Staff

It's not like the good old days in Victoria.

The good old days were almost two years ago when Bill Gray had just arrived to become manager of the Empress Hotel.

In those heady early weeks it was on the job, off again and out for a brisk jog through Beacon Hill Park.

"I was in good shape for quite a while. I even jogged up the six flights of stairs to my office in the hotel.

"But it's become so busy, busy, busy I just don't have time to jog any more. I do a bit of swimming instead — but not enough.

"I'm really starting to notice the difference. I don't run up the stairs any more. Some days I hesitate to walk up them.

"This is a big hotel . . . 425 rooms . . . a staff of 450 people . . . I work about a 12-hour day.

"I bought a piece of property out in Sooke. The idea was I would go out there after work and fix up the place. I never get out there. There just isn't time. Do you know anyone in the market for property in Sooke?"

Gray came to Victoria from Regina where he was manager of the CP Hotel, The Saskatchewan, for 3½ years.

"Victoria," he says, "is not like Saskatchewan.

"Here the hotel business has a big summer season and a slack winter. In Regina the hotel was almost empty in July and August. It's a nice place but it is not a resort city. Not like Victoria.

"This city is marvellous for tourists but it is not going to be an easy year for the hotel business in 1975. Americans are going to be staying closer to home. On a typical summer day more than 80 per cent of the guests of The Empress are from the United States.

"I am particularly concerned about the loss of the Marguerite. It brought millions of dollars of business to Victoria every summer.

"If nobody else buys it, I think the government should take it over. Local ships and ferries don't make any money but they are essential to the economy. They should be considered to be part of the highway system."

The immediate future is a bit rough for The Empress.

The hotel is full as usual for the Christmas-New Year's festivities. But this year half the guests are Canadian for the first time. Usually a large majority are from the U.S.

And bookings at the hotel are down for January and February. In January there are four conferences scheduled involving 470 delegates. In February, two conferences and 320 delegates.

"On Sunday I'm leaving on a sales promotion trip to the United States. We have to go after business in 1975. It's going to be the year of the hard sell.

"With a recession on in the United States, hopefully we can attract some people who don't want to go overseas in 1975. There are 20 million people in California alone. Maybe we can convince them that with a recession on they should forget about going to Japan and come up to Canada instead."

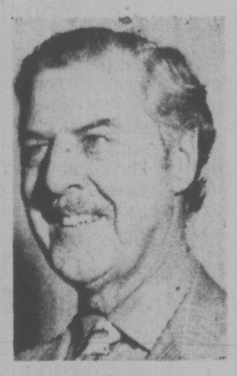
The Gray family car was being tuned up this week in preparation for the drive south.

First stop will be Portland to visit tour operators and travel agencies. Then down to San Francisco and Los Angeles, ending with the convention of National Tour Brokers in San Diego.

"My message will be to let the people know we're up here and then not to let them forget about us."

The Empress always has sales representatives on the road but a promotional tour by the hotel manager is a rare event. Gray went to Japan last February and earlier, in 1973, took a quick hop to Seattle.

The tour won't be relaxing but at least it will be a change. And maybe no 12-hour working days during the two weeks.



GRAY
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WEATHER
Tonight, New Year's Day:
Cloudy, Rain, Wind

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THE HECK WITH '74 . . .

DARWIN (UPI) — Darwin celebrated New Year's Eve with the toast "the heck with '74. Stay alive in '75."

Pubs were closed but there was no shortage of beer and spirits in this city of tents and shacks and parties were in progress by the light of candles and pressure lamps.

Maj.-Gen. Alan Stretton, director of the National Disasters Organization, told a press conference Monday that he was postponing celebrations and Darwin would spend a "dry" New Year.

But today, in a surprising announcement, Stretton handed over civilian control of the city to administrator Jock Nelson.

His "dry" New Year's Eve order was promptly washed away.

Drink of every description appeared miraculously at parties all over Darwin. The Buffs Club, on the Stuart Highway in Darwin's suburban Stuart Park, managed to have kegs of beer chilled in a nearby meatworks.

And, that was the story in Darwin . . . the real story of the people who lived through the nightmare of Christmas morning, 1974.

Arab Oil $ Millions For New B.C. Housing

By AL FORREST
Times Staff

British Columbia credit unions will borrow about $100 million over the next three years — much of it from Arab oil exporting nations.

The funds will be reinvested in land banks and subdivision housing, a new venture for the credit unions.

George May, general manager of B.C. Central Credit Union, said the Arabs offered millions in loans this year but the funds were rejected because they were in foreign currencies.

"I understand they are coming back to us in 1975 with Canadian funds," he said in an interview.

Accepting loans in foreign currencies creates the risk of losing money through changes in the rate of exchange, and credit unions could not gamble with the resources of its members in that way, he said.

He said the money will be borrowed from the Arabs at low interest.

Traditionally, the credit unions have been involved mainly in personal loans and mortgages.

May said most of the $100 million would go into housing for members, although some would be invested in industrial projects.

The B.C. Central Credit Union acts as a central bank for all credit unions in the province.

While much of the $100 million would come from the Arab world, some loans would be made in other countries as well, May said.

Credit unions would begin assembling land as soon as the funds became available. Construction of housing units would start as early as possible although the credit unions would have to make application to the municipalities involved for various permits and this could be a time-consuming process.

The credit unions were not concentrating on any single area and would assemble land wherever it becomes available.

"Basically, our aim is to diversify our services in 1975, starting with the land bank program."

In addition, credit unions will expand the "Cupac" program under which low income families can borrow money at 6 per cent interest.

Since it was founded in the summer, Cupac has approved 50 loans totalling $51,000. It has about $150,000 left in its starting fund and will add another $200,000 in 1975.

Cupac also is expected to start making loans available to welfare recipients in 1975, May said.

Repayment would be through deductions from welfare cheques and the credit unions are discussing the problem with officials of the provincial department of human resources.

May, 35, has been general manager of B.C. Central Credit Union since it was founded in 1970.

He is married, has two children, and was alderman for Richmond from 1968 to 1971.

USC BOXCAR NEARLY FULL

Victorians have opened their hearts and their pocketbooks to help the less fortunate in far-flung corners of the globe.

But they didn't quite achieve the goal of enough funds — $22,785 — the equivalent of a carload of powdered milk.

Perhaps before the books are closed the remaining $4,544 will come in. Maybe enough Victorians, before they set out to celebrate New Year's Eve will pledge the remaining amount.

Donations can be mailed to the Unitarian Service Committee, P.O. Box 300, or will be accepted at any branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Each year, the Unitarian Service Committee asks for assistance with more than 100 projects in Asia and Africa organized by USC and its executive director, Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova.

In just over one month, Victorians have contributed $18,231.39.

And that's more than in any other year since the Victoria Times began carrying the USC appeal in 1953-54.

In that first year, $14,000 was raised. The highest amount was $16,641.83 in 1971-72.

But no one should take comfort from cold figures. Inflation has reduced the value of the dollar. And the needs of the poor in Africa and Asia grow.

USC is active in the fields of child care, health and family planning, education, training and community development.

Working with local agencies, the USC assists in practical projects with clear-cut objectives such as the development of medical facilities in Lesotho and Bangladesh; vocational training of Indian youths in carpentry and baking, for example, and physical rehabilitation of crippled children in Vietnam and Korea.

USC-sponsored projects, in 13 countries, called for an expenditure of $2.26 million in 1974. Nearly all the projects concern the welfare of children.

The committee is non-denominational and non-political, supported by the contributions of roughly half a million Canadians.

Dr. Hitschmanova is often asked about the word Unitarian in the committee's name.

Just after the Second World War, when she began her efforts in Canada, there was a great deal of support from Unitarian churches. But in 1948 formal links between the USC and Unitarian churches were terminated in favor of an informal relationship, which exists with other churches too.

VOLCANO ERUPTS

HONOLULU (Reuter) — A volcanic eruption began early today on the side of the 13,680-foot volcano Mauna Loa on the island of Hawaii.

There was reported to be no immediate danger to lives or property from the eruption, 30 miles south of Hilo in an area with few homes. The eruption sent fountains of molten lava 100 to 300 feet into the air along a three-mile rift.

The Mauna Loa volcano has been inactive since 1950 but scientists recently expressed concern that it might erupt again.

Revised CUPE Wage Vote Set

Victoria city hall outside workers will vote Monday on a revised salary offer for 1975.

The tentative agreement was reached in a meeting Monday between the city, Local 388 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees and mediation officer Clark Gilmour.

Local president Doug Casey said today the latest offer has the "unanimous" backing of the bargaining committee and he is "hopeful and confident" the 240 members will accept the new one-year contract.

But CUPE staff representative Tom Smith said "I am not prepared to recommend it. It's not a satisfactory settlement but the officers are going to take it back anyway."

Smith said anything short of settlements with similar office groups, such as B.C. Hydro and the provincial government, is not satisfactory.

"They are still roughly $100 a month behind the province by April 1 of 1975 for the lower-paid categories," he said.

Casey, who declined to disclose details of the tentative agreement until the membership meeting, said there will be parity with the provincial government as of Jan. 1 but the provincial office workers get another increase in April.

"In my opinion it looks a good contract. We could always look for better . . . but we should look to it as a step in the right direction. I feel we have done the best we can," he said.

Earlier this month, local negotiators recommended acceptance of a tentative settlement but the members turned it down in a close vote. That agreement called for 1975 salary increases of 15.75 per cent and as much as $152 a month, or 34 per cent, for lower-paid employees. But that would have left clerk-typists $21 a month behind provincial counterparts.

Casey said there were "some changes for the betterment" Monday for lower-paid employees and "some improvements" in contract language. There is no cost of living clause or bonus, he added.

Smith described the im-

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No Paper

The Times will not publish Wednesday because of the New Year's Day holiday. Regular publication will resume with the editions of Thursday, Jan. 2.

NEWS BRIEFS

Slump Closes Shingle Mill

PORT ALBERNI — The Somass shingle mill will be closed after the last shift Friday for an indefinite period because of poor markets, MacMillan Bloedel announced today.

Eighty men will be laid off, but 30 of them will be hired to work at the Alberni Pacific Division sawmill which is reopening Jan. 6 after being closed during Christmas for maintenance and holidays, a company spokesman said.

Jury Still Out

WASHINGTON (UPI) — There appears to be no chance of a New Year's holiday for the sequestered Watergate jurors. Ending any chance of a quick verdict, the panel today asked that two key tapes be played again to them this afternoon. They later resumed deliberations.

Syncrude 'Not Viable'

CALGARY (CP) — Alberta Liberal Leader Nick Taylor said today the Syncrude oil sands project if not viable financially, claiming it was originally under-estimated to attract development capital and favorable government terms. Environmental factors were not taken into full consideration when the original estimate of under $1 billion for the plant in northeastern Alberta was considered, Taylor said.

Most Active Stocks

VANCOUVER (CP) — Prices were up on light trading today on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Volume was 461,018 shares.

In the industrials, Block Bros. was down .25 at $3.25 on 10,600 shares. Ionarc was unchanged at .15 on 9,500. Great Pacific was unchanged at .34 on 6,900.

In the mines, Grandora was unchanged at .38 on 180,150 shares. Yukon Gold was unchanged at .28 on 93,500 shares. Comet Industries was up .02 at .52 on 80,000 shares. Skalsf was up .01½ at .27 on 78,000 shares. Consolidated Beaumont was up one-half cent at .13½. Premier Group was up .02 at .12.

In the oils, Monterey was up .03 at .11 on 28,335 shares. Seneca Developments was up .02 at .79 on 27,334 shares. Davenport was up .05 at .60 on 16,500 shares.

On the curb exchange volume was 418,650 shares. Envoy Resources was up .02 at .12 on 52,000 shares. Abaca Resources was up .04 at .39 on 41,000 shares.

WORDPLAY

Send your own WORDPLAY, care of this newspaper.

INFLATIONARY START for New Year's Eve festivities at the Empress Hotel began early today as staffers prepared 1,584 balloons. Head gardener Stig Karlsson, steward Satpaulsingh Randhawa and chief steward Mike Breiter look in danger of becoming airborne as they work their way through the barrage of "blimps." (John McKay photo)

MORE QUAKE DEATHS

Times News Services

PATTAN — Army helicopters today discovered two more villages almost demolished by the earthquake that shook northern Pakistan during the weekend, sending the estimated death toll to 5,200 and the number of injured to 16,000, officials said.

Brig. Aftab Ahmad Khan, supervising the Pattan rescue operation, said 2,000 to 3,000 tents are urgently needed to provide shelter for those whose homes have been demolished, as well as medicine, blankets, food and "literally tons of plaster of Paris" to set thousands of broken limbs.

Two new earthquakes rumbled through the Indus Valley Monday night, adding to the death and destruction, but it was not known how many more persons had been affected. Rescue workers expressed fears that hundreds more might die of exposure in the near zero weather.

Hundreds of survivors who streamed into Pattan today said bodies of men, women and children were strewn throughout villages and along roadways, many of them victims of landslides.

The major problem still facing rescue workers is the inaccessibility of most of the earthquake region, 200 miles north of the capital of Islamabad amid the snowcapped peaks of the Karakoram Mountains.

U.K. Concessions Made to Ulster

LONDON (Reuter) — The British government offered early release for more than 100 prisoners in Northern Ireland today and promised to end detention without trial if the present guerrilla truce continues.

The offer was made by Merlyn Rees, secretary of state for Northern Ireland, two days before the scheduled end of a Christmas truce called by the Irish Republican Army.

Rees refused an immediate mass release of the 561 persons now held without trial. He said only 20 detainees could be freed at the moment.

But he offered early freedom for about 100 prisoners who were tried and convicted of politically-motivated offences. The offer would affect persons due for release by the end of next March.

In addition, 50 untried detainees would be granted a three-day parole over the New Year.

The truce was called on Dec. 22 by the IRA's Provisional wing — the faction that does most of the fighting to push British troops out of Northern Ireland.

It kept the guns silent in Northern Ireland until Monday night when a 17-year-old student was shot dead in a predominantly Protestant suburb of Belfast.

Provisional leaders said they might extend the truce if the government moved some way to meeting their long-standing demands.

Dental Fees to Jump Average 12 Per Cent

Dental fees in B.C. will be up an average 12 per cent starting Thursday, College of Dental Surgeons president Dr. Robert Hicks said today.

The rise is 2 per cent more than the hike imposed by dentists a year ago, and is based on the consumer price index, Hicks said in a interview from Vancouver.

He noted office overhead and material price increases during the past year had made the increase necessary for some but not all services provided by dentists.

The fees for X-rays and extractions would not likely change, and for routine fillings the increase would be less than 12 per cent, Hicks said.

New fees will be charged by dentists as a matter of course and would be covered by dental insurance plans, of which the largest in B.C. are Medical Services Association and CU and C Health Services Society.

But Hicks said the college would have to negotiate a new schedule with such government agencies as the plan for welfare recipients, Workers Compensation, the Medicare portion of hospital dental care, and the department of national health and welfare on behalf of native Indians.

Alaska Pounded

JUNEAU, Alaska (AP) — A storm generating winds up to 85 miles an hour whipped southeast Alaska today, leaving boats beached, several homes smashed by trees and many areas without power. No injuries were reported in any city.

Poachers Nab New Year's Trees

MOSCOW (NYT) — The infectious year-end holiday is being tempered somewhat by official admonitions about a perennial problem — the illegal cutting of fir trees around Moscow and some other Soviet cities.

The fir trees are popularly used to help usher in the New Year since the Soviet Union as an atheistic state does not officially observe Christmas as a holiday and, in any case, Russian Orthodox believers celebrate their Christmas on Jan. 7.

But the New Year's tree, called "yolka" in Russian, hardly differs from the Christmas tree in the West, decked out as it is with shiny ornaments, tinsel and strings of colored lights.

And the dark December afternoons in Moscow seem brighter somehow as fathers trudge homeward through the slush of yesterday's snow bearing a fir tree to adorn the family apartment.

The trees are officially sold through store outlets at fixed prices according to height and fullness. Customers queue up to select their tree and measure it against a graduated stick to determine the price, which begins at roughly $2 for a three-foot-tall tree.

But many Russians still prefer to sneak out to the countryside and chop their own, despite stiff fines and roving vigilante patrols. Further, organized gangs of poachers descend upon the woodland to turn a quick profit by cutting and smuggling loads of fir trees.

So it was with a seasonal sigh that the newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda admitted recently that the battle against fir tree poaching was like "scooping up the sea with a teaspoon."

The collective authors of the article, an environmental action group from Moscow State University, reported that only 490,000 of the roughly one million New Year's trees in Moscow were sold through legal outlets.

TORONTO MARKET TRADING

In addition to Canadian Press stock reports, bond and mutual fund prices, market quotations also are supplied by the following firms or agencies: Investment Dealers' Association of Canada, Richardson Securities, Royal Bank of Canada, Pemberton Securities, A. E. Ames & Co., Annett Mackay Ltd., Bongard Leslie & Co. Ltd., and Vancouver Stock Exchange.

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
Distributed by CP
Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 31

Complete tabulation of Tuesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked f — Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, x—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot-closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby Glen	475	200	190	200	+ 5
Aby Gln w	2000	48	45	48	+ 3
Abitibi	7880	$9¾	9½	9¾	+ ¼
Abitbi 7½p	225	$38	38	38	
Acklands	900	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Acme Gas	2500	4½	4½	4½	—1½
Acres Ltd	400	435	435	435	
Acres A pr	100	$32	32	32	— 1
Acres wt	2000	3	3	3	
Advocate	1000	133	130	130	— 3
Agnico E	3150	5⅝	5¼	5⅝	— ¼
Agra Ind	2400	5	475	475	+15
Ahed M	z300	40	36	36	
Ateany	3000	18	17	18	+ 1
Alt Fast G	3400	450	440	450	+10
Alta Gas A	8735	$10⅞	10½	10½	— ¼
Alta G C p	225	$49¼	49¼	49¼	
Alta Nat	112	$15½	15½	15½	+ 1
Alcan	2929	$19¾	19½	19½	+ ¼
Algo Cent	800	$9¼	9⅛	9⅛	
Algoma St	1994	$25	24⅞	25	
All-Can B	900	120	115	120	+10
Alliance B	100	385	385	385	
Alminex	700	430	420	430	+25
Alpa Ind J	2050	$9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Am Bonza	2800	150	150	150	— 5
Am Larder	3900	41	35	40	+ 4
A Ledu	10700	4	4	4	+ ½
Andros W	410	$7½	7¼	7¼	— ¼
Aug U Dev	1000	65	65	65	+ 5
Argosy	z100	7½	7½	7½	
Argus	z50	$13¼	13	13	
Argus B pr	z12	$26¼	26¼	26¼	
Asamera	5555	$6¾	6¼	6¾	+ ⅜
Asbestos	z62	$12½	12½	12½	
Ashland C	900	$5¼	5¼	5¼	
Avco	z100				
Bellingry	3900	80	69	80	+16
Bannister C	100	425	425	425	+10
Baniny	12250	150	135	150	+15
Bank B C	z30	16	16	16	
Bank Mtl	8345	$13	12⅞	12⅞	+ ⅛
Bank N S	996	$35	34⅝	34⅞	— ¼
Bary Expl	1000	42	42	42	
Bathst p	200	10	10	10	
Baton B	100	430	430	430	+ 5
Bayer E A	100	250	250	250	
Becker B p	z70	320	320	320	
Bell Canad	3352	$43¾	43⅝	43⅝	
Bell A pr	z10	$43⅝	43⅝	43⅝	
Bell B pr	660	$44⅝	44	44⅝	+ ½
Bell C pr	z25	$25¼	25¼	25¼	+ ¼
Bell D pr	1585	$50¼	49⅞	50¼	+ ½
Bstn Cop A	215	58½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Black P A	100	250	250	250	+30
Blkwod A	z450				
Block Bros	1100	340	325	325	—25
Bomberder	z50	190	190	190	
Bovis Cor	2035	85	83	83	+ 1
Bowater	z60	190	190	190	
Boy Valy	3770	$9⅞	9¾	9⅞	+ ¼
BP Can	675	$8½	8⅛	8½	+ ⅜
Bralor Res	500	146	146	146	
Bramalea	150	330	330	330	
Brameda	6627	25	23	23	— 2
Brascan A	6299	$10⅛	9¾	10⅛	+ ¼
Brenda M	200	280	280	280	— 5
Bright/A	290	58¼	8¼	8¼	+ ¼
Brinco	120	47	7	7	+ ⅛
BC Forest	150	10½	10½	10½	+ ¼
BC Frost p	100	$31¼	31¼	31¼	+1¼
BC Sugar A	750	$19½	19½	19½	+ ½
B Phone	254	47	47	47	— ¼
BCFp 5.15	200	48	48	48	—1¼
BCPh 5.5 p	z15	53	53	53	
BCP 7.04 p	100	$17½	17½	17½	+ ¼
Brunsk	41500	380	365	375	
Budd Auto	150	340	340	340	
Bulora Cor	3600	140	135	136	— 3
Burmah O	500	255	255	255	+ 5
Burns Fds	100	57½	7½	7½	+ ⅜
Bushnell	210	57½	7	7½	+ 1
C					
Cad Fryw	400	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
CAE Ind	350	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	+ ⅛
Cal Pow	851	$22¼	22	22	— ⅛
Cal P J p	100	575	75	75	— 3
Camfl	12890	513	12¼	12⅜	— ⅜
C Chib	16500	298	290	295	— 5
Camp RL	880	$28½	27½	28	— 1
Campbl A	200	415	415	415	+ 5
Can Distrib	400	56¾	6⅝	6⅞	
Cons Gas	2424	$14¼	14⅛	14⅛	
Can Gas D	210	522	22	22	
Control +	1100	160	160	160	+10
Convest	700	205	205	205	—10
Cop Fields	z200	88	88	88	
Corby vt	160	516	16	16	+ ¼
Cornat Ind	1281	425	410	410	
Cr Food A	160	524	24	24	— 3
Coseka R	3300	157	153	155	+ 1
Courvan	5000	16	13	13	— 5
Craigmt	150	320	320	320	— 5
Crush R L	300	$9¼	9¼	9¼	—⅜
Crestbrk	4400	240	200	210	—40
Crwn Life	200	$49	49	49	+2½
Crush Intl	100	495	495	495	+ 5
Cuvier M	5900	75	71	75	+ 5
D to G					
Dale R	100	58	8	8	+ ¼
Decca R	2200	199	195	199	+ 9
D Eldona	z66	18	18	18	
Denison	2200	$35½	35¼	35½	+ ¼
Dicknsn	5350	$7⅛	6¾	6⅞	— ⅜
Discovry	5848	240	226	226	— 2
Distl Seag	1373	$32⅛	31¾	31¾	— ⅜
Can Cem L	325	58⅛	8⅛	8⅛	+ ¼
C Goetter	1500	39	36	39	+ 3
C Nor West	3100	230	220	230	+10
C Pakrs C	350	$17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	
Can Perm	1400	$16¾	16½	16¾	
CS Pete	10100	162	156	160	+ 2
C Tung	2400	250	250	250	+ 4
C Cabiesy	500	$10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ¼
C Cable w	2000	90	90	90	+ 2
Cdn Cel	150	430	430	430	— 5
C Curtis	500	30	30	30	+ 1
C Ex Gas	3000	170	166	170	+ 5
C Found	125	225	225	225	
C Found pr	z12	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
C Home	10350	225	211	220	+10
C Hydr	2600	415	405	415	+15
C Hydr pr	200	$9¾	9¾	9¾	
C Imp Bank	z220	$21¾	21½	21¾	+ ⅜
CIGO	11528	$5¼	5¼	5½	+ ⅛
CIL	110	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
C Int Pow	800	511	10¾	10¾	— ¼
C Malart	2750	20	20	20	— 1
C Marconi	2000	284	275	284	+ 9
C Merrill	z20	175	175	175	
C Ocdental	100	57	7	7	+ ⅛
CP Inve	400	$12⅛	12½	12⅛	+ ⅛
CP Inve pr	z50	$24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	
CP Ltd	7852	$13¾	13⅝	13⅝	
CPL A p	100	58⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ¼
C Reserve	700	175	144	175	+37
Cdn Suth	z50	$13½	13½	13½	
Cdn Sup O	2050	$20½	20½	20½	— ¼
Cdn Tire	250	$35¾	35¾	35¾	+ ¼
Can Tire A	1695	$37½	37	37	— ¼
C Util S pr	z30	$45¼	45¼	45¼	
C Util $1.25	100	515	15	15	+ ⅛
CWN G 4 pr	300	58½	8½	8½	+ ½
Candel Oil	100	55¼	55¼	55¼	+ ¼
Canron	100	515	15	15	+ ⅛
Capit Div	7675	29	25	29	+ 6
Carl OK	10800	199	192	195	
Carl OK A pr	350	515¼	15	15¼	
Carl OK B p	445	$17¼	17	17¼	+ ¼
Carrier w	z500	1	1	1	
Cassiar	1200	325	310	325	+25
CC Yachts	200	200	200	200	—14
Celanese	700	350	335	350	+ 5
Cent Pat	z100	68	68	68	
CFCN	100	410	410	410	—20
Charter Oil	350	400	400	400	
Chib Kay	8000	11	9	11	+ 2
Chieftan D	1853	425	390	420	+45
Chimo	2500	87	86	86	— 4
Chrysler	5175	$7¼	7⅛	7¼	+ ⅛
CHUM	z5	56¼	6¼	6¼	
CHUM B	110	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅜
Coch Will	2700	110	103	110	+ 1
Coldstm	z411	71	35	71	
Cominco	1380	$24½	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Com Cap	450	155	145	155	+10
C Holiday I	14	305	305	305	+ 5
CHins A p	400	$17¼	17	17	
Computel	1375	55	55	55	
Comtech	300	360	360	360	+15
Conigas	3166	120	120	120	—15
Conn Chm	800	260	260	260	+10
Con Bath	300	$23¼	22¾	23¼	+ ⅛
Con Bath w	3100	5½	5	5½	+ ½
C Bath 68 w	500	58	8	8	
C Bldg	12000	180	180	180	
C Durham	1200	58	58	58	+ 2
C Marben	5500	35	33	33	+ 1
C Morisn	1600	90	90	90	+ 5
C Rambler	1000	158	153	153	— 7
Coman I	150	430	430	430	+20
Dome	1860	$44⅞	42¼	42¼	—2½
Dome Pete	1600	$17⅛	16½	17⅛	+ ½
D Bridge	200	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
D Explor	7000	23	21	21½	+ 1
Dofasco	4788	$21⅞	21¾	21¾	+ ⅜
Dom Store	300	$15¾	15⅝	15¾	+ ⅜
D Textile	2950	56¼	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
Domtar	400	$18¼	18	18¼	+ ¼
DRG Ltd A	700	56	6	6	
Dr Mc C A	620	$13½	13½	13½	
Dunde Pal	3188	17	17	17	— ¼
Dupraie	z1167				
Du Pont	100	$19¼	19¼	19¼	— ¼
Dustbane	200	410	410	410	+10
Dylex Ltd	150	430	430	430	+45
Dylex A	4900	460	440	460	+10
Dynasty	1050	56⅝	6⅜	6½	
E Mal	11320	325	300	310	— 5
East Sul A	6600	143	140	143	+ 1
Ego M	10900	65	62	64	
E-L Fin w	500	54	54	54	+ 4
Electro A	1325	440	425	440	+30
Electro K	1000	45	45	45	
Elect Asoc	5825	20	11	14	—11
Elks Stors I	200	57	7	7	
Emco	700	55	460	5	+25
Emp Life	100	55	5	5	
Ethyl C	100	$23	23	23	
Exquisite	z100	82	82	82	
Fairview	100	$10	10	10	— ¼
Falcon C	1430	56½	6¼	6½	+ ⅜
Falcon	919	$24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ¼
Farm Mer	500	400	400	400	
Fed Ind A	1800	450	450	450	+40
Fidelity r	z180	15	5	5	
Fields S	1600	58	7¼	8	+ ½
Finning T	550	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
F Mar	1000	36	36	36	— 2
Foodcrp L	1100	110	110	110	
Foodex S	425	175	175	175	+ 5
Ford Cnda	z50	555	54¼	54¼	
Francana	1400	57½	7	7⅛	+ ⅜
Fraser A	300	$20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ¼
Frobex	6014	12	11	12	+1¼
Gaz Metr	300	490	485	485	— 5
G Develop	100	275	275	275	—425
Gen Distrb	z200	56⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
GMC	z50	$30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	
Genstar L	200	$14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	
Ghstar L w	200	380	360	380	+25
Gt Basct	3600	57	57	57	
GMxx r	73550	2½	1½	1½	
Giant Yk	575	$10⅛	9½	10	— ⅜
Gibraltar	1800	430	415	415	— 5
Glendale	200	160	150	160	+ 9
G Mckay A	200	55	5	5	
Grandoc	2000	130	120	130	+ 5
GL Nickl	500	40	40	40	+ 2
GL Paper	100	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ⅜
Gt W Life	200	550	50	50	
Gt West S	3100	325	315	325	+10
Greynhd	300	$12¼	12¼	12¼	— ¼
Guar Trst	100	475	475	475	+ 5
Gulf Can	1151	$24	23¾	24	+ ¼
Gulf Corp	500	$17½	17½	17½	+1¼
Gulfstrem	800	12	12	12	
H to L					
Hambro C	1400	150	150	150	+10
H Group	600	340	325	340	+40
Hem Tr	2360	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
Hardee	500	95	95	95	+ 5
Harris J S	900	415	405	405	— 5
Hawker S	1247	395	385	395	
Hawker pr	100	553	53	53	+ 2
Hayes D A	200	370	365	370	+15
Hedway C	500	315	315	315	+10
Highmont	500	60	60	60	+ 9
Home A	2910	$16⅜	16⅜	16½	— ¼
Home B	100	516	16	16	+ ¼
Houston O	3200	115	111	115	+ 5
Hud Bay A	920	$13¼	13	13	
H Bay Co	3350	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
HB Oil Gas	775	$17	16½	17	+ ½
Huron Erie	100	$23½	23½	23½	
Husky Oil	3225	$11½	11½	11½	+ ½
Husky E w	1400	360	345	355	+ 5
Hydra Ex	1300	47	47	47	+ 2
Hy's Ltd	200	325	325	325	
IAC	4090	517	16⅞	17	+ ¼
Imasco A	z66	523	22⅞	23	
IOL A	14925	522	21⅞	21⅞	+ ½
Ind Adhes	z25	512	12	12	
Inland G p	100	59½	9½	9½	
Inter-City	500	350	350	350	—10
Inter C B w	200	175	164	175	+34
IBM	437	$166¼	160	166¼	+5¼
I Chemly	2907	160	135	160	+20
Int Mogul	6117	220	200	215	+15
I Mogul A	300	56⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Inco A	9867	$21⅛	20½	21⅛	+ 1
Int Obaska	7020	11	11	11	+ 1
Interpipe	200	57¼	7½	7¼	+ ⅜
Inter Pipe	945	$11⅛	11¼	11⅛	+5¼
Int Pipe w	1100	185	155	185	+35
Ipsco	239	$12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ⅜
Inter Tech	5000	10	9½	10	+ 1
Inv Grp A	2800	55½	5½	5½	+ ¼
Inv Grp S p	508	$12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
Iron Bay T	100	420	420	420	+30
Irwin T A	100	171	171	171	+ 3
Iso	10900	68	63	68	+ 8
IU Intl	9177	58¼	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
Ivaco Ind	200	510⅛	10⅛	10⅛	
IWC Com	1000	96	96	96	+ 1
Janock 6 p	z8	$56¼	56¼	56¼	
Jannock B	z8	$10½	10½	10½	
Jorex	14000	20½	19	20	+ 1
Kaise Re	4950	55¼	5	5¼	+ A⅛
Ksr w	22860	260	244	267	+13
Kam Kotia	00	54	54	54	— 2
Kaps Tran	600	115	115	115	— 3
Karr A A	850	$10¼	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Koffler	1900	255	250	255	+ 5
Koffler w	1500	28	27	27	
K-Tel Intl	z16	140	140	140	
Labatt A	805	$16½	16¼	16½	— ¼
Labatt A p	500	$16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	+ ⅛
Lab Min	z05	$23	23	23	+ ¼
Lacanex	z300	68	68	68	
Lacanex w	5000	2	2	2	+ ½
Laidlaw T	1100	325	320	325	
L Ont Cem	z40	255	255	255	
L Shore	100	320	320	320	— 5
La Luz	z5	330	330	330	
Lambda M	z50	60	60	60	
Lamb M A	500	45	45	45	—10
Langis	1000	10	10	10	
Lau Fin	800	56	5⅝	6	+ ⅜
Lau F 1.25	100	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Leigh Inst	1850	140	132	140	+15
Lincoln Tr	6100	512	11¾	11¾	— ¼
LL Lac	744	156	156	156	— 9
Livingsto	1800	58	7⅞	8	+ ½
Lob Co A	569	480	475	475	
Lob Co B	z20	470	470	470	
Lob Co pr	z40	$20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	
Lob Ltd Ap	200	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
Lochiel	1300	80	80	80	
Loeb M	500	235	225	235	+15
Lost River	1600	210	205	210	— 1
Lytton M	300	106	106	106	— 4
M to O					
MHnt A	16200	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Mclan H B	z100				
MB Ltd	z65	$21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ¼
Madeline	z105	225	210	220	
Madsn	16200	47	40	40	— 5
Magnetics	z300	27	27	27	
Malt Wil	3266	155	152	155	— 4
Major H D	400	290	290	290	
Malartic	750	100	95	95	— 5
Man Bsr	4000	100	90	100	+10
M Lf Mills	z20	$23⅞	23	23⅞	+ ⅜
Marcana	z334	11	11	11	
Maritime	179	515	15	15	— ⅛
Martim A p	200	57½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Mar T 860	100	59½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Markel F	100	200	200	200	+10
Martin	9500	28	27	27	— ½
Mass Fer	4230	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	
Matchan	1000	12	12	12	+ 2
Mattgmi	4705	$13	12½	12⅞	— ⅛
Mc Adam	1000	27	27	27	— 3
McGraw H	300	370	370	370	+20
Mc Intyre	1425	29½	28¾	28¾	— ¼
Melchers	225	330	330	330	+10
Melton R E	377	225	210	210	+ 5
Mentor	1700	156	151	151	— 5
Mercantil	1783	$13⅜	13⅛	13¼	+ ½
Merch r	21798	110	100	107	+ 7
Merland E	1000	110	110	110	+15
Meta Uran	3000	9	9	9	
Met Stors p	z25	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	
Met Trust	z1	59½	9½	9½	
MICC	z50	58	8	8	
Microsyst	1233	225	220	225	+ 5
Microsys w	600	105	105	105	+ 5
Midrim	z5000				
Mindamr	4000	18	15½	17½	+2½
Moffat A	300	400	400	400	+20
Molson A	1328	$14½	14⅛	14½	
Molson B	2180	$14½	14¼	14½	+1⅜
Mon Inv	500	55½	5½	5½	—1½
Moore	1150	541	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
MTS Inter	1000	30	30	30	+ 2
Multi-Mi	6500	30	29	30	+ 1
Multi Acc	450	275	275	275	
Murphy	760	410	400	400	+25
Nabrs Dig	705	520	19	20	+ 1
NaChrs I	1900	5⅞	6½	7⅛	+ ⅜
N Pete	13240	25	25	25	+ 2
N B Cook	500	120	120	120	+20
NBU Mine	500	234	230	234	+ 8
Neonex	101600	125	112	125	+10
Newconx	200	345	335	345	+20
N Kelore	2000	21	21	21	
N Provid D	z300	13	13	13	
N Que Ragl	1900	215	199	215	+16
N Sen	22500	22	17	18	— 3
N Yok Oil	z2063	33	33	33	
Nick Rim	z300	4	4	4	
Noble M	1000	30	30	30	+ 5
Nor Acme	2000	9	8½	9	+ 1
Noranda A	2870	$28⅝	28⅜	28½	
Norduir L	100	200	200	200	+10
Norlex	See list below.				
NC Oils	9600	260	247	247	— 3
Nor Ctl G	9125	58½	8	8½	+ ½
Nor Ctl B p	z25	$15¼	15¼	15¼	
Nor Ct 150 p	425	$15⅞	15¼	15⅞	+1⅛
Nor Ctl w	525	135	135	135	+15
Nor Elect	232	$16½	16	16½	+ 1
NE Bell w	6700	275	250	259	+19
Northgal	9250	300	280	295	—10
Nthld	10000	10	10	10	
NS Savngs	200	$12½	12½	12½	+ ½
Nowsco W	200	56	6	6	— 1
NRD Min	1500	19	19	19	+2½
NSI Mark	500	80	80	80	+ 5
Nudlama	1300	70	70	70	— 5
Nufort Res	1500	11	11	11	
Numac	5800	59⅛	8¼	9	+ ¼
Nu-Wst A	285	55½	5¼	5½	
NW Fin	1000	66	62	66	
Oakwood P	6500	55	51	54	— 1
Ocdentl Pt	1200	$12⅛	12½	12⅛	+ ⅛
Ocelot Ind	100	375	375	375	+ 5
Oil Patch	100	127	127	127	
Ontario Tr	118	240	240	240	
Orchan	2000	285	275	285	+10
OSF Ind	335	320	320	320	— ½
Oshawa A	775	400	385	395	+10
P to S					
Pac Coper	2000	48	45	45	
Pac Pete	1790	$14	13⅞	13⅞	— ¼
Page Pet	z500				
Paloma P	3000	50	50	50	— 5
Pamour	4900	$8¼	7⅞	7¾	— ¼
Pancana I	500	50	50	50	— 2
PanCdn P	2030	$7¾	7⅛	7¼	+ ¼
Pan Centr	z100	85	83	83	
P Ocean	20320	$6⅞	5¾	6⅛	+ ⅜
Patino N V	1443	$14¾	14	14¼	+ ¼
Paulin A	1000	268	268	268	+ 8
Pe Ben O	500	210	195	210	+10
Peerless	200	300	300	300	
Peyto O	13098	225	216	220	+ 5
Phillips Cb	100	59⅞	9¾	9⅞	— ⅛
Pick C	44500	29	25	29	+ 1
Pine Point	1520	$25⅞	25½	25⅞	+ ⅞
Pitt Eng C	300	56½	6½	6½	+ ⅜
Place G	4150	18	15	18	+2½
Placer	9125	$14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+1⅛
Pminex	1300	41	41	41	— 1
Ponder	1000	47	47	47	
Pow Corp	200	$7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Pow C 5 pr	100	58	8	8	
Prado E	23100	160	150	152	— 1
Precamb	2000	44	44	44	+ 6
Pre Cable	100	56½	6½	6½	— ¼
Preston	100	510	10	10	+ ¼
Price Co	558	$13¼	13¼	13¼	+ ⅛
Prov B Can	z2	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
Pure Silv	600	150	150	150	
Pursides	300	115	115	115	
Qasar Pet	400	126	125	126	+ 5
Q Mattgmi	4000	33	32½	33	+ 1
Que Sturg	9990	5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	+ ½
Radiger	2000	14	14	14	
Ram	500	200	200	200	+20
Ranger	7500	$13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	+ ⅛
Rnk Org A	900	210	210	210	+20
Rayrock	500	90	90	90	
Realty A	200	265	265	265	
Reed Pap A	790	$19⅞	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Reed Oslr A	125	420	420	420	
Reitman A	200	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅜
Revnu Prp	6280	65	61	63	+ 2
Rio Algom	115	$19	19	19	
R Little	500	195	195	195	
Rolland	200	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Roman	2850	$9½	9	9½	+ ¼
Rothm 2p	350	511	11	11	+ ⅛
Royal Bnk	3045	526	26	26	— ⅛
Royal Tr A	1095	$20¾	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Russel A	200	513	13	13	
Ryanor	2000	6	6	6	+ 1
Schneid b p	2300	$7⅜	7½	7½	+ ½
Scot York	100	100	100	100	+ 8
Seco Cem	1100	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅜
Selkirk A	600	$11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
Shaw Pipe	100	330	330	330	+10
Shell Can	1081	$12⅜	11⅞	12⅜	+ ⅜
Sherr	12219	495	485	495	+ 5
Siebens	3300	490	490	490	
Sigma	1100	$28½	27	28½	+ 1
Silvmg	6375	18	17½	18	
Silverwd A	200	$7½	7½	7½	+ ¼
Simco Eri	200	115	115	115	—10
Simpsons	3510	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
Simpson S	269	59	9	9	
Sklar M	500	215	210	210	— 5
Sklar W	500	102	102	102	— 3
Skye Res	8000	260	240	250	—10
Skyline H	400	235	235	235	+15
Slater Stl	z45	58⅞	8¾	8¾	
Slat W Can	250	475	475	475	+15
Slate Walk	500	95